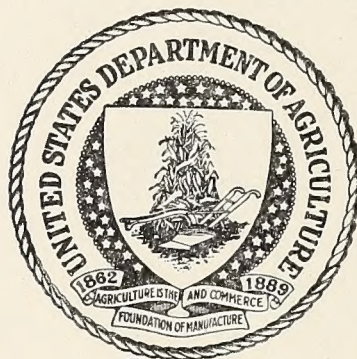


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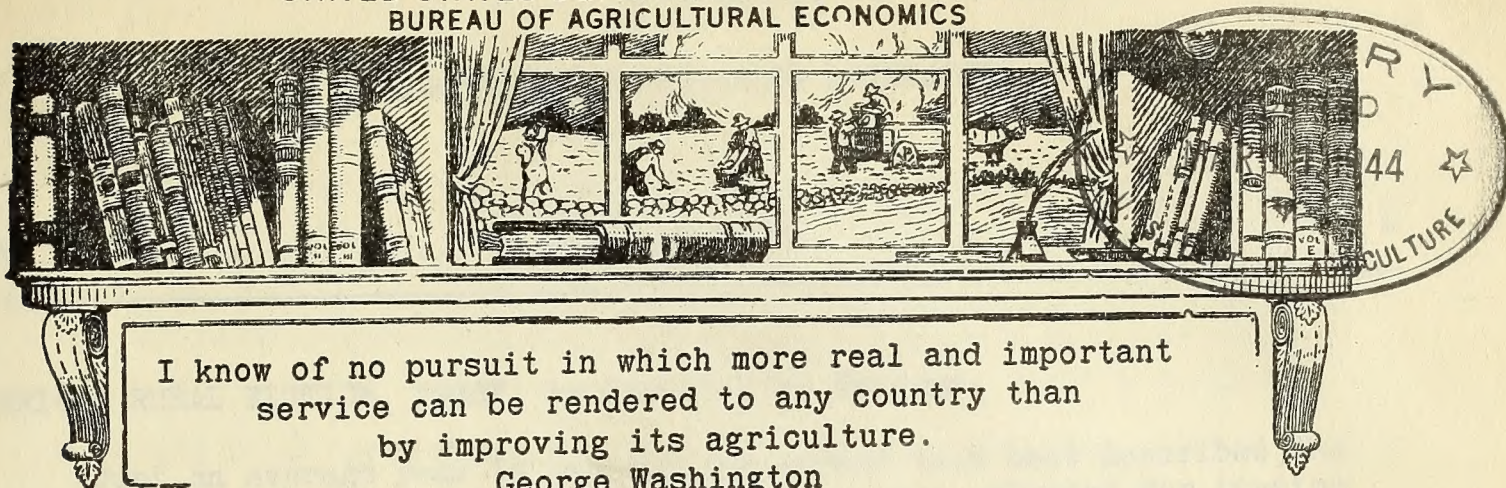
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AMERICAN RURAL FICTION, 1938*, by Caroline B. Sherman.

Just an average year is perhaps the phrase that best describes the output of rural fiction during 1938. The books here selected for listing are about average in number, judging by recent years, and no new departure has appeared as we have watched the flow from the presses. Individual books are selected for listing chiefly on the basis of what they contribute toward our knowledge of our rural people and our rural conditions, and with a view to making of the whole a representative list as to both geography and time.

Peonage status and its effects on families and individuals, with emphasis on the share croppers, continues as a notable theme but is not so dominant this year as last. Pioneering still plays a prominent part but these stories are now more likely to be laid in the regions that were developed later than the Midwest which so monopolized rural fiction during earlier years. This is helping to make our rural fiction more truly representative of America as a whole.

Truth and realism are still somewhat more in evidence than finished workmanship, as in present fiction generally. But the year is marked by at least two rural novels that have been outstanding successes among fiction of all kinds. Month after month they have engaged the attention of readers in all walks of life, although neither is spectacular in material or method. Each is marked by warm sympathy with people and with life, by close knowledge of the life they portray, and by disciplined workmanship. Here and there are other books in the list that can hold their own when tested by critical standards and the names of several of the authors are well-known among all readers of good fiction.

Although fewer books of popular local history have been issued this year than last, they are still appearing and they bid fair gradually to mirror American life the country over as interestingly and adequately as fiction has long been doing. One commentator recently said that until recently we as a country have lagged seriously in the writing of local history. But now the "Rivers of America" series is giving a noteworthy spur to this movement; this year's contribution is Cecile Matschat's volume regarding Suwannee River.

*Books cited in this review are not available in the Library System of the Department of Agriculture.

Selected List of Rural Fiction

Aydelotte, Dora. Trumpets calling. 391 pp. New York, D. Appleton - Century Co., 1938. \$2.

Unsensational authentic tale of homesteading on the Cherokee Strip by a family of five natural-born pioneers; the father is given to palaver so the mother becomes by necessity a dominant frontier woman.

Barnes, P. R. Crum Elbow folks. 283 pp. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott, 1938. \$2.

Unpretentious story of Quakers who lived a quiet round of farm life two generations ago in the Hudson River country. (Introduction by Sara Delano Roosevelt.)

Brace, Gerald Warner. The Wayward pilgrims. 278 pp. New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1938. \$2.50.

Only the very real Vermont background is typically rural. An unusual story of personalities of town and country, and their reactions to each other, is worked out against it.

Bristow, Gwen. The Handsome road. 384 pp. New York, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1938. \$2.50

This novel helps to answer the question, Where were the humble white southern farm people before the Civil War? Fiction has passed them by. Two girls, in contrasting walks of southern life live out their very different stories, before and during the war.

Busey, Garreta Helen. The Windbreak. 350 pp. New York, Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1938. \$2.50

Uneventful story at the transition period in Illinois, after excitement of pioneering was over, commercialization was coming in, and farm youth longed to adjust to the changes.

Downing, J. Hyatt. A Prayer for tomorrow. 342 pp. New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$2.50.

Development of a pioneer boom town from the South Dakota grass roots - its rise and its fall. The story is stronger in reality and recollection than in craftsmanship.

Fischer, Pauline Benedict. Clay acres. 399 pp. Philadelphia, Penn Publishing Co., 1938. \$2.50

While the man wrestles with the land, in this typical and unremarkable story of pioneer Michigan, the wife seeks somewhat sentimentally to improve matters through "uplift."

Flint, Margaret. Deacon's road. 310 pp. New York, Dodd, Mead & Co., 1938. \$2.50.

Returning to the locality and characters of her earlier prize-winning rural novel, this author tells the story of a born farmer of New England who wants to make an unsuitable marriage that would probably wreck his future.

Footner, Hulbert. More than bread. 365 pp. Philadelphia,
J. B. Lippincott Co., 1938. \$2.50

Noteworthy chiefly because its ingrowing locale, on the western shore of Maryland which has seldom appeared in fiction, has its marked effects on the characters, their outlook, and story.

Garside, Edward B. Cranberry red. 423 pp. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1938. \$2.50

One of the growing group of rural proletarian novels. Racial differences, economic issues, and labor conditions in a cranberry bog of Cape Cod are handled with restraint.

Lane, Rose Wilder. Free land. 332 pp. New York, Longmans, Green & Co., 1938. \$2.50

A best-seller by an experienced writer exposes the irony of free land in South Dakota which may break the hearts but fails to break the resolution of the young settlers whose story makes the book.

Lutes, Della T. Millbrook. 330 pp. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1938. \$2.50

Slightly fictionized recollections of farmhouse living in Michigan in the 1880's, centering around the parents and the big kitchen. Resembles this author's two recent successful books of sketches which are marked by quiet humor.

Marks, Percy. What's a Heaven for? 356 pp. New York, Frederick A Stokes Co., 1938. \$2.50

Rural fields are here invaded by a well-known author of other kinds of books. An unexceptional farm boy from California a few decades ago painstakingly worked his way in other directions, finally finding satisfaction but no riches.

Miller, May (Merrill.) (Mrs. Justin Miller) First the blade. 631 pp. New York, Alfred A. Knopf, 1938. \$3.

Pioneering in the San Joaquin Valley, California, involved reclaiming the desert, developing farms, and struggling against capitalism. A woman loyally seeks to adjust herself to these conditions. The book is solidly based on facts.

Munz, Charles Curtis. Land without Moses. 370 pp. New York. Harper and Brother, 1938. \$2.50

Share-cropper novels have a genuine addition in this powerful but hopeless story of disintegrating forces at work on the family and a yearning boy who grows up and is broken by conditions.

Nelson, Ira Stephens. On Sarpy Creek. 299 pp. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1938. \$2.50

Isolated families in a small community of Montana live from their soil by hard work through two generations. Strong characterization reaches its best in the woman of the book.

Rawlings, Mrs. Marjorie (Kinnan) The Yearling. 428 pp. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1938. \$2.50.

Rural adolescence has probably never been better done than by this well-known author in this best-seller that is saturated with the atmosphere and wildlife of the Florida hammock country.

Roberts, Elizabeth Madox. Black is my true love's hair. 281 pp. New York, The Viking Press. \$2.50.

Interactions of personalities here weave a story that is written by an experienced writer of rural life, in a poetic style, against the background of the Kentucky hills and farmlands.

Sinclair, Harold. American years. 411 pp. New York, Doubleday, Doran & Co., 1938. \$2.75.

Illinois during the middle of last century typifies the transition from pioneer farming, through town building, and toward our present problems. County affairs, typical families, and the emergence of a few historical persons make a real American book.

Winther, Sophus Keith. This passion never dies. 289 pp. New York, Macmillan Co., 1938. \$2.50.

Three realistic novels have now been published by this writer carrying an immigrant Danish family in Nebraska from pioneer days, through farm development, and now, in this third volume, through the depression and its aftermath.

Wise, Mrs. Evelyn (Voss.) The Long tomorrow. 253 pp. New York, Appleton - Century Co., 1938. \$2.

Cooperation in simple ways for the common economic and social good is taught to a scattered farming community of differing nationalities and faiths in Minnesota by the practical living and teaching of a Swiss priest.

SIGNED REVIEWS

Robert Joseph Clarke. The tobacco kingdom; plantation, market, and factory in Virginia and North Carolina, 1800-1860. 286 pp. Durham, N. C., Duke university press, 1938. (Duke university publications) 281.369 R54 \$3.00. Bibliography, pp. 258-270.

This volume constitutes one of the most substantial contributions to American agricultural history in recent years. As its title specifies, it is concerned with the production, marketing, and manufacture of tobacco in Virginia and North Carolina during the first six decades of the nineteenth century. During this period, the tobacco plantation, warehouse, and factory passed from colonial ways to modern methods. Furthermore, on the eve of the Civil War, the area was producing 36 percent of the Nation's raw leaf and 44 percent of the finished product. In short, the area and period covered are basic in the history of American tobacco, and the study has a coherence and a significance which regional studies seldom attain.

The introductory chapter on "The Colonial Heritage" is succinct but adequate. Part 1 on "Raising the Crop" provides valuable information on the location and size of the tobacco plantations; the planters, overseers, and slaves; the agricultural reformers and their relations to tobacco as a crop; the plant bed and field practices; the cutting and curing; and the stripping and prizing. A painstaking analysis of original manuscript census returns has yielded definite data on the average size of the tobacco farms, and the relation of the smallness of the producing units to the more patriarchal system of slavery than was found on the cotton plantations of the lower South is considered.

Part 2 on "Marketing the Leaf" covers such important subjects as the methods of transporting tobacco, the routes taken by the trade, the evolution and abuses of the inspection system, the rise of the auction system, the leaf export trade, the trend of prices, and the extent of production.

In the final section, Part 3, on "Manufacturing," the growth of plug and twist manufacturing is traced in detail and likewise the changes in methods and equipment. The chapter on "The Negro Slave in the Factory" constitutes an interesting contribution to the history of the slave in industry. In the final chapter, "The Shadow of Sectional Conflict," the importance of the tobacco trade as an economic link with the North and the change in sentiment that followed the panic of 1857 are discussed.

The study is based on careful and extensive research in contemporary manuscripts, pamphlets, newspapers, and periodicals, and the resulting bibliographical data now constitute the best guide to material bearing on the history of tobacco. The series of sketches depicting the tobacco calendar which are used as end sheets are noteworthy, and the reproductions of contemporary illustrations are unusually interesting. The volume is also adequately provided with tables, graphs, and maps. - Everett E. Edwards, Agricultural Economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Booker, Elizabeth R. Readjustments of agricultural tenure in Ireland. 245 pp. Chapel Hill, The University of North Carolina press, 1938. \$4.00

Selected bibliography, pp. 233-238.

During the last three-quarters of a century, five large tenure problems affecting the different elements of the agricultural population have agitated Ireland. These have given rise to effective legislative and administrative programs covering many years. As each of these Irish problems has one or more counterparts in our country today this thoroughgoing report has many lessons for America.

It was because of these parallels between tenure difficulties in the two countries that the foundation study was made, sponsored by the Resettlement Administration and completed under the auspices of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The alert reader has only to study the index of this volume to find many subjects that are engaging official attention in the United States - improving landlord and tenant relations, changing tenants into owners, rehabilitating a submarginal area, carrying through a successful low-cost housing program. But although the story is clearly and concisely told, the author does not leave it to the reader to draw the most important deductions in terms of American affairs. The preface and the concluding chapter called

Final Considerations and Queries give the gist of the book, make the chief deductions, and suggest some interesting parallels. This last chapter particularly is admirable for its pointed presentation, its clarity, and its terseness.

Similar compactness of material and expression is found throughout the volume. Practically nothing could be cut from it without leaving the reader the poorer by some valuable truths. Yet there is enough discussion throughout to illuminate the closely knit facts, and most of the chapters conclude with a summary of achievements or an evaluation of the movement or plans or the degree of success they have won.

Each of the programs studied was comprehensive in scope, was well financed, involved the use of detailed courses of procedure, and in some cases required special agencies. Each produced impressive results.

But these results were not easily attained. At the outset the lives of every rural class of people except the landlords were very wretched. The country was thickly populated, the farms were small, and the standards of living were markedly low. The rural classes had lost, through emigration during several generations, many of those who were blessed with force, initiative, and resourcefulness. In general, those who had stayed behind had become hopeless and more-or-less uninterested in their own improvement of conditions. Rural education was at a low level. Political agitators fanned the undirected discontent.

Ireland was not a democratic country and was not independent. The tenure reforms were originally determined for Ireland by the British Parliament, in which Irish members formed only a small minority. Therefore the Irish people as a whole were not informed regarding them and had no real comprehension as to the matter, at all. This fact hampered every plan and retarded all procedures in the country itself.

The programs were not parts of a single policy, but arose, one at a time, as the needs of each class were effectively recognized in Parliament. Thus some divergencies and even some contradictions were inevitable. But every program eventually contained the element of land purchase.

This action story of the readjustments in agricultural tenure begins in 1870 but there is an opening chapter on the historical antecedents of the tenure situation which helps to the understanding of all that follows. Through this and other chapters the reader gradually realizes that many conditions and circumstances that he has previously thought of as causes and definitive facts are really symptoms and results of the underlying defects and abuses of the tenure laws and practices.

This account of a long and relatively successful struggle is well supported by documentation, additional bibliography, frontispiece map, appendix tables, and index. It is a valuable volume for the present and for the future. - Caroline B. Sherman, Agricultural Economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTES AND ABSTRACTS

Agrarian Problems - Greece (Attica)

Woodhouse, William John. Solon the liberator; a study of the agrarian problem in Attika in the seventh century. xvi. 218 pp. London, H. Milford, Oxford university press, 1938. 282 W853
"Biographical note, William John Woodhouse, 1866-1937"; pp. vii-ix.
Bibliography, pp. 209-216; Publications of the late Professor W. J. Woodhouse, pp. 217-218.

This volume should be of great interest to the agricultural economist. It deals with many rural problems in the time of Solon which sound strangely similar to the problems of today. It was Solon's "downright and courageous" solution of these economic problems which, in the opinion of the author, laid the foundation for a "system of universal social justice of which the whole community was at once administrator and guardian".

Agricultural Credit - India

Ghosh, Bidhu Bhusan. Problems of agricultural credit in India. With a foreword by Geoffrey William Tyson. 139 pp. Calcutta, Modern publishing syndicate [1937] 284.2 G34

Geoffrey William Tyson writes in part as follows in the signed Foreword: "The sudden awakening of the public conscience of this country to the problem of rural indebtedness and rehabilitation is one of the most striking manifestations of the outlook of the new India. This new mental attitude is not in any way a monopoly of Congress or the more advanced political parties and it is in my opinion an excellent thing that young Indians, well qualified, are voluntarily devoting much time and thought to a problem which pervades every department of India's economy. The information which is contained in the following pages is of very real value to everyone who approaches the question of agricultural indebtedness and rural uplift. The essentials of what is a highly complicated subject are set forth with an economy of words and a notable clarity of thought."

Partial contents: Short term credit; Short term and intermediate credits; Long term credit; and Agricultural credit department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Reviewed by B. V. N. Maidu in Indian Journal of Economics. Vol. 18, No. 3, pp. 384-385. January 1938.

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Adamson, Raymond K., and West, Miriam E. Productivity and employment in selected industries. Beet sugar. 190pp. Philadelphia, Pa., 1938.
(U. S. Works progress administration. National research project on re-employment opportunities and recent changes in industrial techniques. Studies of productivity and employment in selected industries. Report no. N-1) 173.2 W89Stn no.1

"This is a case study in industrial change, having as its major objective the attainment of a fuller understanding of the effects of such change upon labor displacement and reabsorption..."

"This report covers one of a group of five industries examined according to a common pattern of analysis... These industries were selected chiefly because the principal product of each is relatively standardized."--
Introduction.

Partial contents: A description of the beet-sugar industry; The volume of employment in the beet-sugar industry; Changing production as a factor affecting the volume of employment; Changing unit labor requirements as a factor affecting the volume of employment; Absorption and displacement of labor in the beet-sugar industry.

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Evelpidis, C. Ennoia kai exelixis tis agrotikis politiks. 22pp. Athinai, Ekdoseis "Phlamma", 1936. 281.176 Ev2

At head of title: C. Evelpidi.

Anatvposis ek tis "Agrotikis oikonomias".

Significance and evolution of agricultural policy.

"After defining the difference between agricultural policy and agricultural economy, and stating that the aim of agricultural policy is not the development of production but the increase in the price of the products and in the income from agriculture, Mr. Evelpidi, former director in the Greek Ministry of agriculture, concludes that economic planning, notwithstanding its numerous defects, would be the logical outcome of the capitalist system. Organised today on a national basis, and thereby creating dissensions between the different economic groups and between the different nations, it should in future be the object of international agreements and give its sanction to the differentiation of production which is especially suitable to Greek conditions." -- International Labour Review, " v. 34, no. 6, p. 843. December 1936.

Agriculture

Hall, Sir Alfred Daniel. Our daily bread; a geography of production. 169pp. London, J. Murray[1938] 278.171 H14 6s.

"Nowadays men and women are in danger of growing up without knowing anything of the great and ancient industry of farming which provides them with their daily bread. The towns have spread so widely, their interests have become so engrossing, that the country is now regarded merely as an occasional playground and its working inhabitants as an alien race engaged in a primitive occupation unworthy of the urban dweller's consideration. So primitive indeed is the industry of farming that among large numbers of our population it exerts a fundamental attraction which may grow into a living interest if they can be informed of what farmers are about and how and why they go to work.

"To this end my book has been written..."

"The search for food has prompted geographical discovery and initiated international trade; at times it has made history and shaped the policy of nations. So my book becomes as much an example of applied geography as an introduction to the philosophy of farming." -- Preface

Agriculture - Germany

Fenizio, Ferdinando di. *Politica agraria tedesca; saggio sull' economia regolata in Germania.* 191pp. Milano, Istituto di politica economica e finanziaria, Università Bocconi, 1937. 281.175 F35

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British empire producers' conference. 1st, Sydney, 1938. Report of the proceedings of the British empire producers' conference held at Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, from 28th March, 1938 to 7th April, 1938. 387pp. Sydney, N. S. W., Printed by D. H. Paisley, government printer [1938] 281.9 B77001

At head of title: Australia's 150th Anniversary Celebrations.

Issued under the authority of the Australian Organising Committee of the British Empire Producers' Conference.

Partial contents: Constitution of producers' organisations, pp. 39-104; Economic position of primary industry in Empire, pp. 104-112; Agricultural conditions in Scotland, pp. 112-114; Farming outlook in Canada, pp. 114-121; Farming industries in New Zealand, pp. 122-128; Primary production in Rhodesia, pp. 129-130; Australian primary industries, pp. 130-136; Marketing regulations within the Empire, pp. 136-177; Principle of guaranteed price, pp. 177-180; Mortgage adjustments in New Zealand, pp. 181-189; Wages of farm labour in New Zealand, pp. 190-197; Share-farming in New Zealand, pp. 197-200; Financing farming operations in New Zealand, pp. 200-207; Sheep farming industry of New Zealand, pp. 208-212; Tariff preference by New Zealand, pp. 213-214; Intra-Dominion trade, pp. 214-218; Fruit industry of Australia, pp. 218-225; Cooperative distribution of milk, pp. 226-227; Industrial conditions of pastoral industry, pp. 227-230; Economic position of dairy industry in Canada, pp. 230-234; Canadian dairy farmers' federation, pp. 234-235; Marketing in the United Kingdom, pp. 235-239; Regulation of Dominion export to Britain, pp. 241-273; Commodity councils under producer control, pp. 274-305; Overseas marketing organisation outlined, pp. 306-322; Tariff policies of British Empire countries (includes a statement on cost of production of wheat), pp. 323-354; Rural credits and agricultural developments, pp. 355-365.

There are also several appendices - among them Rural finance in New South Wales, by C. R. McKerihan, pp. 381-383; and Marketing organisation in Australia, by A. A. Watson, pp. 383-385.

Business Cycles

Hansen, Alvin Harvey. *Full recovery or stagnation?* 350pp. New York, W. W. Norton & company, inc. [1938] 280 H192F \$3.50

Arthur D. Gayer writes in part as follows in a lengthy review of this volume which appeared in the New Republic for November 9, 1938, pp. 23-24.

"The book deals not only with the question of cyclical fluctuations but also with the larger problem of full employment of resources (human included) from the long-run point of view. The professional student of economics will recognize it as required reading; but the business man and

economics-minded layman will also be well advised not to pass it by, if they have a genuine desire to get at fundamentals. In some places effort will be required by the layman to master the reasoning. The inherently complex and refractory nature of the subject matter precludes its being read on the run. But Dr. Hansen's expository skill achieves the maximum of lucidity compatible with scientific precision...

"Part I, dealing with current theories of investment, savings and monetary control, consists of a penetrating critique of the most significant recent international literature on the subject. These 120 pages constitute perhaps the best evaluation of contemporary business-cycle theory to be found anywhere in an equally brief compass. A group of chapters follows comprising a discussion of the maintenance of consumer purchasing power. Particularly noteworthy here is the analysis of the monetary aspects of the social-security system and its implications for the preservation of economic stability. The next section is devoted to international matters, including an examination of the world monetary situation and the significance of the Hull trade agreements... The chapter on 'The Economic Bases of Peace' is more than ever to the point today... The final section, on 'The Economic Outlook,' will naturally have a special interest for the business man. It presents a sharply etched picture of what the modern economy is up against in relation to the threefold obstacle to full sustained recovery - deflation, inflation and stagnation- with special chapters devoted to the consequences of reducing governmental expenditures, pump-priming and various other phases of the situation in which the count finds itself today."

Business Cycles - South Africa

Schumann, Christian Gustav Waldemar. Structural changes and business cycles in South Africa, 1806-1936. 397pp. London, P. S. King & son, ltd., 1938. 277.193 Schl

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The author states in the introductory chapter (p. 27) that in writing this book he had two main objects in view.

"(1) A scientific one, viz. to contribute something towards our knowledge of the structural changes, rate of secular growth and business cycles in the South African economy...

"(2) A practical one, viz. to supply a more scientific basis for rational forecasting by business men and for formulating a sound national economic policy by the State."

Citrus Industry - South Africa

Neumark, S. D. The citrus industry of South Africa; its national and international aspects. 192pp. Johannesburg, Witwatersrand university press, 1938. (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. Faculty of commerce. Publication no. 1) 281.393 N39 7s.6d.

Thesis - University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

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"This survey... is worthy of serious study by all who have the interests of the industry at heart. Citrus fruit growing in South Africa

has come into prominence only in the last decade, and in magnitude now ranks as one of the chief agricultural enterprises of the Union...

"As pointed out in this book, South Africa is virtually a marginal producer as her cost of production is higher than that of Brazil and the average quality of her fruit is lower than that of California; Brazil and California being her two major competitors in the overseas markets. Apart from the actual question of efficient marketing, which is being ably dealt with by the Citrus Exchange, this position certainly emphasises the need for the maximum amount of research directed primarily towards lowering production costs through increasing the yield per tree and improving the average quality of the fruit produced." - Foreword.

Partial contents: The trend of consumption of citrus; The citrus industry in South Africa; Brazil, California, Florida, Spain, Palestine and Italy; Some international comparisons of productive factors; International comparison of costs of production; The quality of the fruit; Marketing; and Markets.

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Beckman, T. N., and Nolen, Herman C. The chain store problem; a critical analysis... 1st ed. 350pp. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book company, inc., 1938. 286.2 B38

Partial contents: Chain store advantages; Chain store disadvantages and limitations; Chain store prices; Selling prices in chain and independent grocery stores; Why consumers buy groceries from chain or independent stores; Consumer attitude toward chain stores in the purchase of shopping goods; Economic and business effects of chain stores; Social and political effects of chain stores; and Recent legislation affecting chains.

Common-stock Indexes 1871-1937

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Coles, Jessie V. The consumer-buyer and the market. 596pp. New York, J. Wiley & sons, inc.; London, Chapman & Hall, limited, 1938. 280 C673
Contains bibliographies.

Contents: Part I. Consumers as buyers; Part II. The market; Functions, structure, and costs; Part III. The retail market; Part IV. Credit for consumer-buyers; Part V. Prices and price problems of consumer-buyers; Part VI. Market devices as aids to consumer-buyers; Part VII. Government aid and protection for consumer-buyers; Part VIII. Improving the situation of the consumer-buyer.

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Cooperative league of the United States of America. A tour of Nova Scotia cooperatives; report of conference-tour under the auspices of the Cooperative league of the U.S.A. and the Extension department of St. Francis Xavier university. 48pp. New York city, The Cooperative league of the U.S.A. [1938?] 280.2 C786

Partial contents: Our adult education-cooperative organization program, by M. M. Coady, pp.6-14; The educational significance of the cooperative movement, by J. J. Tompkins, pp.15-16; Seeing co-operatives in action, by Helen H. Dingman and F. W. Ransom, pp.26-35.

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An address delivered before the American Institute of Cooperation at Ames, Iowa, on June 21, 1937.

Keen, George. The organisation of a consumers co-operative. An outline of the procedure recommended in the initiation, organisation and establishment of a co-operative store, warehouse or buying club. 16pp. Brantford, Ont., The Co-operative union of Canada, 1938. 280.2 K25

Mooney, George S. Co-operatives today and tomorrow; a Canadian survey. 189pp. Montreal, Prepared for the Survey committee, 1938. 280.2 M77

"A committee calling itself the 'Montreal Survey on Cooperation' was formed in 1936 [with] Mr. Mooney as director of research." - Foreword.

Partial contents: Consumers' co-operation: some world figures; Britain, the cradle of co-operation; Co-operation in Sweden; Agricultural co-operation in Denmark; Recent developments in Europe; The Roosevelt Commission report; The history of co-operation in Canada; Legislation on co-operatives; The possibilities of co-operation in agriculture; Credit unions; How does a consumers' co-operative differ from an ordinary business? and Co-operation: The ultimate democracy.

Cooperation - Yugoslavia

Davidovitch, G. La coopération Yougoslave. 24pp. Beograd, Jugoslavie, Fédération generale des unions cooperatives, 1937. 280.2 D28

Coordination of Government, Labor and Management

National industrial conference board. A practical program for the coordination of government, labor and management; a series of addresses delivered at the twenty-second annual meeting of the National industrial conference board, New York, May 26, 1938. 81pp. New York, National industrial conference board, inc. [1938] 280.12 N213Pr

The authors of these addresses are Virgil Jordan, A. A. Berle, Jr., Otto S. Beyer; W. Averell Harriman; George H. Houston; Philip Murray; and Donald R. Richberg.

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284.5 N212 Cos 1935-37

Partial contents: Governmental expenditures; Tax collections; The federal deficit; Public debt; and Social security finances.

Cotton Marketing - India

Dantwala, M. L. Marketing of raw cotton in India... Ed. by C. N. Vakil. 268pp. Calcutta, London [etc.] Longmans, Green and co., ltd., 1937. (Studies in Indian economics... [11]) 280.372 D23

Contents: India's place in the cotton world; Marketing - from farm to exchange; Defects and malpractices in marketing; Improvement by co-operation and regulation; Finance for production and trade of cotton; Evolution of the cotton trade technique; Growth of the cotton market in India; Organization of cotton futures trade in Bombay; Cotton prices: The theory and its application to prices in the Bombay market; and Summary and conclusion.

Credit Control and Purchasing Power

Robey, Ralph West. Purchasing power; and introduction to qualitative credit control based on the theories of Stephen A. Colwell. 163pp. New York, Prentice-Hall, inc., 1938. 284 R543

The author states in his preface that the "Managed Currency School" has presented the most challenging innovation in money and credit theory that has been made in over a century. The School is of importance also because of the influence it has had upon the monetary and credit policies followed by various governments and central banks. The author is attempting in this book to provide a basis for appraising the theoretical foundation of this School.

Debts and Recovery

Twentieth century fund. Committee on debt adjustment. Debts and recovery; a study of changes in the internal debt structure from 1929 to 1937 and a program for the future. The factual findings by Albert Gailord Hart; the program by the Committee on debt adjustment. 366pp. New York, The Twentieth century fund, 1938. 284 T912 \$2.75

Statistical sources, pp. 275-281.

Evans Clark, Executive Director, of the Twentieth Century Fund writes in part as follows in his signed foreword:

"With the increasing rapidity and amplitude of the swings of the business cycle, the existence of fixed obligations to pay interest and amortization on loans has increasingly strained our economic machine. During the years of severe depression following 1929 debts have come to the front as a major national issue.

"This book attempts (1) to show in a brief, summary way what has happened to the debts of individuals, corporations, and government bodies in these years; and (2) to suggest policies by which debts can

be more easily adjusted in the future to the ups and downs of the business cycle.

"This study is a sequel to an investigation of the debt problem which was made by the Twentieth Century Fund in 1933, the results of which were published in a volume entitled *The Internal Debts of the United States...*

"This volume differs from the Fund's previous report on debts in two important ways.

"(1) The first study was exclusively a staff undertaking. Some recommendations for action were made in the report by those who assembled the factual material, but it was primarily a factual study. While the factual research in the present study has been carried on by a special research staff, it was done under the direction of an eminent special committee, appointed by the Trustees of the Fund, whose chief function has been to draw up a series of constructive recommendations for meeting the problems of debt. The report of this Committee is contained in Chapter 8. Chapters 1 to 7, inclusive, summarize the factual findings. The tables and notes in the Appendix contain details of data and methods for the benefit of special students and close critics.

"(2) The previous study was concentrated on the amounts of the debts of various kinds and the relation of their carrying charges to the income of the debtors involved. In this volume, with less pressure of time, an attempt has been made to build, for each class of debtor, a rounded picture of its 'net debt position' - i.e., including both receivables and payables.

"This study, as well as the previous one, suffers greatly from lack of statistical data on debts. For some reason this field has been relatively neglected by economists and government agencies. It is hoped that the deficiencies in these Fund studies due to the lack of adequate information will stimulate the far-reaching basic debt research which should be undertaken and kept up currently. The Committee has made some concrete recommendations along these lines in Chapter 8."

Distribution

Boston conference on distribution. Boston conference on distribution [10th] 1938. A national forum for problems of distribution. 125pp. [Boston, Mass., Retail trade board, Boston chamber of commerce, 1938.] 286.29 B65 1938 \$3.75

Sponsored by the Retail Trade Board, Boston Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with Harvard University, Graduate School of Business Administration, Boston University, College of Business Administration, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and others.

Partial contents: Some aspects of distribution in Great Britain today, by Viscount Leverhulme, pp. 17-21; World peace through world trade, by Thomas J. Watson, pp. 21-22; Labor productivity in retailing, by David R. Craig, pp. 22-25; The development of executive leadership to meet distribution problems of the future, by Fred Lazarus, Jr., pp. 31-36; Trend of failures in the distribution field, by Willard L. Thorp, pp. 40-41; Changes and developments in the field of distribution in Europe, by H. Pasdermadjian, pp. 41-43; The development of marketing boards in England, by Harold Whitehead,

pp. 44-46; The regulation of retailing, by Paul H. Nystrom, pp. 47-52; The Federal Trade Commission and the consumer, by R. E. Freer, pp. 53-57; Consumer education and economic efficiency, by John M. Cassels, pp. 57-59; Consumer research and consumer good-will, by Henry C. Link, pp. 59-61; Effects of European co-operatives on retail trade, by Anders Hedberg, pp. 61-64; The distribution of information, by Ralph McA. Ingersoll, pp. 65-66; The rise of forecasting and the decline of business enterprise, by Malcolm P. McNair, pp. 67-68; The social significance of straight-line distribution, by R. W. Doe, pp. 69-71; What's ahead for the independent store, by Hector Lazo, pp. 72-76; Price policies in a changing world, by Melvin T. Copeland, pp. 76-79; The fair trade laws and competition, by William H. Ingersoll, pp. 80-84; Monopolistic aspects of the fair trade laws, by Q. Forrest Walker, pp. 84-87; The baking industry in the field of distribution, by L. J. Schumaker, pp. 88-90; Experiences with market research in Europe, by H. M. Spitzer, pp. 91-93; Modern packaging in Europe, by John Ryan, pp. 93-95; Agreed charges on freight transportation, by C. R. Taylor, pp. 95-98; Costs of retail operation in European countries, by Julius Hirsch, pp. 98-105; What could American industry distribute? by Isador Lubin, pp. 106-108; Measuring public opinion, by Claude E. Robinson, pp. 108-110; and Current activity in domestic trade, by Edward L. Lloyd, pp. 111-114.

Economic History - Canada

Morton, Arthur S. History of prairie settlement, by Arthur S. Morton... "Dominion lands" policy, by Chester Martin. 571pp. Toronto, The Macmillan company of Canada, limited, 1938. (Canadian frontiers of settlement, ed. by W. A. Mackintosh and W. L. G. Joerg. [v.2]) 282.2 M21 v.2

Partial contents: Part I. Settlement and agriculture in fur-trading times; The rapid increase of production, 1911-1925. Part II. Railway land grants: The Canadian Pacific; Railway land grants: colonization railways; Railway land grants: policies and by-products; School lands; The free-homestead system: The background in the United States; The free-homestead system: The British provinces; The free-homestead for "Dominion Lands"; Pre-emptions and purchased homestead: The passing of the free-homestead system; Swamp lands, grazing, timber, mining, water rights; The natural resources question: The transfer of 1930; and Federal policies and provincial problems.

Economic History - U. S.

Hutcheson, Harold. Tench Coxe; a study in American economic development. 227pp. Baltimore, The Johns Hopkins press, 1938. (Johns Hopkins university studies in historical and political science, extra vol., n.s., no.26) 277.12 H97 \$2.25 cloth

Bibliography, pp. 203-220.

"The work of the members of the so-called American Nationalist School in creating an 'industrial consciousness' on the part of Americans during the first half of the nineteenth century has been set forth. Little attention, however, has been paid to the precursors of this group of writers.

Instead, Hamilton's masterly Report on Manufactures has often been referred to as the fountain-head of their ideas. That several contemporaries of Hamilton thought and wrote as he did is not generally known. One such figure was Tench Coxe. As an advocate of a national economy, exponent of an American cotton culture and manufacture, and an economic adviser to important political figures of his day, Tench Coxe undoubtedly is worthy of more attention than he has hitherto received. This study is presented as a modest contribution to an understanding of his life and thought.

"In the preparation of this account of Tench Coxe the writer has first relied upon those published writings of Coxe for which identification could be had; and second, upon that body of manuscript material of or pertaining to Coxe, which has been available....

"Repeated efforts to gain access to the main body of Coxe manuscripts... have proved fruitless. Several interesting episodes in the life of Tench Coxe could not, therefore, be treated with the desired attention to detail. In particular, the part played by Coxe in the formulation of Hamilton's Report on Manufactures cannot, upon the basis of available material, be definitely ascertained. This is to be regretted, especially since there is much in the Report that suggests the influence of Coxe, who when it was prepared served Hamilton as an assistant." - Preface.

Partial contents: The life of Tench Coxe, pp. 1-48; Coxe and the Federal constitution, pp. 49-76; The plea for a balanced national economy, pp. 77-112; The economic impact of the Napoleonic struggle upon America, pp. 113-142; and The American cotton culture and manufacture, pp. 143-189.

Economic Situation - Foreign Countries

U. S. Bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Economic review of foreign countries 1937. 288pp. Washington, U. S. Govt. print. off., 1938. (Economic series no. 2) 157.54 Ec7 no.2

"Prepared in Division of Regional Information."

"The present volume continues the series of annual studies of economic developments in foreign countries, formerly published as World Economic Review, Part II - Foreign Countries... The accentuation of national defense programs with the accompanying demand for raw materials, the relative stability of currencies, the influence of the business gains in the United States, the rise in prices of basic products, and the easing of international political tension furnished the basis for the general improvement.

"With the renewal of political uncertainty, the cessation of price increases, and the subsidence of industry and of stock market prices in the United States, the general recovery was checked and by the end of the year practically every country had felt the adverse influences, although the situation was for the most part considerably better than at the end of 1936... The persistence of economic isolation and political uncertainties prevented a fuller degree of recovery during 1937, and darkened the outlook for 1938." - Foreword.

Economic Statistics, 1931-1936 - World

Institut international de statistique. Office permanent. International abstract of economic statistics, 1931-1936. 249pp. The Hague, Permanent office of the International statistical institute, 1938. 251 In87 1931-36

"Second edition." - Introduction

"The editorship of the present edition was entrusted to Dr. J. B. D. Derksen." - Introduction.

"The present work which embraces 31 countries, relates to the period 1931-1936. The economic history of these years covers the great depression and the recovery, more or less marked, which followed. In addition, from the abandonment of the gold standard by Great Britain up to the collapse of the gold-bloc, monetary events dominated the period and exercised a profound influence.

"As far as they were available annual figures have been given retrospectively from 1919 in order to summarise the general movements characterising the period in the first edition.

"The following general order has been adopted in the presentation of the indices relating to each country: Finance, Prices, Trade, Output, Transport and Employment.

"A calendar of the most important events has been added for each country and explanatory notes of the indices have been given wherever necessary." - Introduction.

Economics

Dixon, Russell A., and Eberhart, E. K. Economics and cultural change. 550pp. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book company, inc., 1938. 280 D64 10s.

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"The book is primarily intended to serve as an introduction to the social sciences, particularly economics, sociology, and history. Its purpose is threefold: to trace the evolution of modern industrialism; to evaluate the contributions of each of the preceding cultures; and to study the forces promoting change in modern industrial society itself." - Preface.

Rist, Charles. Histoire des doctrines relatives au crédit et à la monnaie depuis John Law jusqu'à nos jours. 471pp. Paris, Librairie du Recueil Sirey, 1938. 284 R49H 90frs.

This important volume was reviewed as follows in The Economist (London) for July 16, 1938, p. 121.

"Professor Rist has written a book that should interest almost equally the general reader who wants to know about economists, the monetary theorists themselves, historians, and students of the history of economic thought. He has performed this unusual and admirable achievement by intricately blending in a single volume a number of separate books.

"Somewhere in these well-printed pages there is a lucid and not too elementary treatise on the theory of money. Elsewhere there is a summary history of banking and finance in the last two centuries. There is also a compendium - and this is perhaps the completest of the hidden books -

of the monetary theories of a host of writers, some known and some neglected amply illustrated with long quotations from their works, for which the author is particularly to be thanked! Finally there is an essay on the many sound and some rather deplorable ways in which the science of economics has developed.

"Professor Rist has mixed these ingredients well. If the result is, frankly, rather a stew, it has the advantage of that dish: that different constituents which could not ordinarily go together may be swallowed at once with pleasure and profit.

"The first five of the nine chapters are devoted in the main to authors, from Cantillon, for whom the author has a very special affection, to Ricardo, whom (in common with so many contemporaries) Professor Rist in one breath reveres and detests, and Tooke. The last four chapters deal with separate or, more accurately, separated questions, such as the connections between the rate of interest and prices. Here the authors, now those of the last century and of to-day, take second place. By this method, history, theory and the history of theory are developed gradually throughout the book."

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Loder, Robert. Robert Loder's farm accounts, 1610-1620. Edited for the Royal historical society by G. E. Fussell. 207pp. London, Offices of the society, 1936. ([Royal historical society] [Publications] Camden third series, vol. LIII) 30.62 L82

Reviewed by J. A. Venn in Economic History 3 (13): 129-131. Feb. 1938.

Farm Products Control Act - Ontario - Canada

Ontario. Laws, statutes, etc. The farm products control act. Revised statutes of Ontario, 1937, chapter 75, as amended by 1938, chapter II. 7pp. Toronto, T. E. Bowman, printer, 1938. Pam. coll.

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Have copy of Regulations, dated May 3, 1938. 2pp., mimeogr.

Ontario. Laws, statutes, etc. The Ontario peach growers' marketing for processing scheme. 4pp. [Toronto?, 1938] Pam. coll.

Have copy of Regulations, dated Aug. 15, 1938. 3pp., mimeogr.

Food Retailing to Increase Consumption

Thompson, J. Walter, company. The merchandising of food products by industry co-operatives. 65pp. San Francisco, Calif., J. Walter Thompson company [1937] 286.2 T37

A.P. Giannini wrote in part as follows in his signed Foreword to this study:

"I have always believed that, with the exceptional quality of our products, an orderly marketing of them could be achieved through patience, co-operation and understanding of the principles of modern merchandising. Such progress has been made by us in the production and packing of our commodities since I turned from produce to banking that they now command preference and premium in the world markets.

"But too often our producers have loaded their products on rail and water and trucks with no more than a thankful sigh that their job was done. I contend that our job as producers is not done until we have seen it through to the retailer and the consumer. Our co-operatives have done splendid work along these lines in many instances.

"The co-ordination of advertising and merchandising which industry and commerce have come to recognize as a necessity in the conduct of their affairs is not new to many successful agricultural organizations. It has become essential to the most direct marketing methods and can, I am convinced, become a part of our specialized chain of production - consumption."

Contents: Basic trends in consumer buying and retail selling of food products; Manufacturer and producer trade activities made necessary by present consumer buying habits; A Plan for an industry co-operative merchandising program; Development of merchandising ideas and material; Activities of individual members of an industry co-operative organization.

Frederick Jackson Turner

Turner, Frederick Jackson. The early writings of Frederick Jackson Turner with a list of all his works compiled by Everett E. Edwards, and an introduction by Fulmer Mood. 316pp. Madison, University of Wisconsin press, 1938. 135 T85E

Preface by Louise Phelps Kellogg.

This very interesting volume opens with a Preface by Louise Phelps Kellogg of the Wisconsin Historical Society which is really in the nature of a statement on the historical development of Turner's thought as shown by his writings. This is followed by an "Introduction", by Fulmer Mood entitled "Turner's Formative Period" which is really a biographical essay showing the intellectual development of the historian along with the major events of his life. There follow the reprints of his writings and two valuable bibliographies compiled by Everett E. Edwards entitled respectively, "The Writings of Frederick Jackson Turner" and "References on the Life and Work of Frederick Jackson Turner." There is also an Appendix entitled "A Comparison of Differing Versions of 'The Significance of the Frontier'", and two indexes. The first is an index to the Bibliography of the Writings of Frederick Jackson Turner, referred to above and the second is the general index to the volume.

Grain Trade - Canada

Canada. Dominion bureau of statistics. Agricultural branch. Report on the grain trade of Canada for the crop year ended July 31 and to the close of navigation 1937. (Prepared in collaboration with the Board of grain commissioners, Canada) 229pp. Ottawa, J. O. Patenaude, printer, 1938. 59.9 Cl64

Industry - Control of Distribution

Macmillan, Harold. The middle way; a study of the problem of economic and social progress in a free and democratic society. 382pp. London, Macmillan and co., limited, 1938. 280.171 M22 5 s. Bibliography, pp.379-382.

David Cushman Coyle reviewed this volume in the Survey Graphic for Dec. 1938, p.620. From his review the extract below is quoted:

"Essentially Harold MacMillan's book is of interest to Americans as an argument for a British NRA. There are chapters devoted to the minimum wage proposals of B. Seeborn Rowntree, and to the interesting idea that certain staples, in which consumer preference is practically nil, should be made public utilities for economy of distribution. In addition to electricity, gas and coal, Mr. MacMillan lists milk, butter, eggs, cheese and standard bread.

"The nub of the book, however, is in the proposals for legalized organization of industries which have passed the stage of capitalistic adventure and have settled down to a crabbed maturity of chronic overequipment and lack of profitable markets. He would have these industries permitted to organize as trusts or code authorities, with power to compel the minority to comply with the adopted plan or code. The authority could restrict new investment, fix prices, and bargain as a whole with an equally universal union. The consumer, he says, would be represented too. No fear of monopoly prices, for if prices were to be raised above the proper level, the industry would soon feel the depressing effects of consumer preference for some other type of service."

Instalment Buying

Babson, Roger Ward. The folly of instalment buying. 248pp. New York, Frederick A. Stokes company, 1938. 286.2 B11 \$1.50

Partial contents: History of instalment buying; Instalments and the business cycle; What buying on instalments costs consumers; Relation of instalment buying to markets and employment; Can consumers protect themselves? What not to buy on instalments; Our government is running on "instalments"; Some more important considerations; and What is the solution?

International Institute of Agriculture - Publications

International institute of agriculture. Bureau of agricultural legislation. Annuaire international de legislation agricole, XXVII eme annee, 1937. 1049pp. Rome, 1938. 30.5 In82 17th, 1937

International institute of agriculture. Bureau of sylviculture. Forêts privées; gestion, régime fiscal, reboisement des terrains incultes, propagande forestière... volume I. Europe. 386pp. Rome [Imprimerie "Ditta C. Colombo"] 1938. 99.71 In8
Bibliography, pp. 344-381.

International institute of agriculture. List of publications issued by the International institute of agriculture. 16pp. Rome, Oct. 1938.
This new list gives prices of both periodical and other publications in various currencies including the U. S. dollar. These publications may now be purchased through designated book dealers. The dealer for the United States is G. E. Stechert & Co., 31 East 10th Street, New York, N. Y.

International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation

International institute of intellectual co-operation. The International studies conference, origins, functions, organisation. 123pp. Paris, International institute of intellectual cooperation, League of nations, 1937. 280.9 In89In

"Compiled by Dr. F. Chalmers Wright." - Note.

"Scientific studies and memoranda prepared by the International Studies Conference"; pp. 76-86; "Publications and Documents of the International Studies Conference" pp. 87-89.

Labor

International labor conference. 24th, Geneva, 1938. Statistics of hours and wages in the principal mining and manufacturing industries, including building and construction, and in agriculture. Sixth item on the agenda. 113pp. Geneva, International labour office, 1938. (Report VI) 283 In82S

In the part of this report devoted to the Analysis of existing statistics of wages and hours of work a Section D - Agriculture, pp. 33-39, presents a Synoptic Table of the main periodical statistics of wages in agriculture for 22 countries. Agriculture is also included in the Synoptic table of the main statistics of total wages in the part devoted to Social insurance statistics but only France and Czechoslovakia appear as providing either accident or sickness insurance.

Voitinskii, Vladimir Savele'vich. Labor in the United States; basic statistics for social security, by W. S. Woytinsky. A report prepared for the Committee on social security. 333pp. Washington, Committee on social security, Social science research council, 1938. 283 V87L

"The purpose of this volume is to extract from several statistical sources data which are basic for social security. In attempting to carry out this purpose, available census reports have been examined, retabulated, and interpreted from the point of view of three fundamental provisions of the Social Security Act...

"Book One of the present study deals with occupational statistics which have been interpreted as statistics of the supply of labor. Book Two deals with industrial employment statistics which have been regarded as statistics of the demand for labor." - Introduction.

Labor, Agricultural - Germany

Sudau, Herbert. Untersuchung über die arbeitswirtschaft bäuerlicher betriebe. 86pp. Berlin, Paul Parey, 1938. (Germany. Reichskuratorium für technik in der landwirtschaft, RKTL schriften, heft 87) 58.8 G31S no.87
Bibliography, p. 78.

This research study on the working economy of farm holdings is the result of a study of holdings of 5 to 76 hectares. The first part is concerned with the peasant system of labor, the chief characteristic of which is that the working power is founded on the peasant family. Farther on, the total labor expenditure for the holding and the labor expenditure for single types of work are reckoned, in order to ascertain the measures for an even division of labor in the holding. An increase in the ration between expenditure of work and per hectare output is said to have followed the campaign for increased production. Nevertheless, such an increase is not dependent upon labor intensity alone. An intensification of agriculture is dependent above all upon state measures, such as price formation. In addition, labor-saving machines play an important role. In the last part of the study, the production of working hours is given attention, the output of which is determined by the working economy of the farm holding.

Land Settlement - Migration

International labor office, Geneva. Technical and financial international cooperation with regard to migration for settlement; technical conference of experts. 180pp. Geneva, 1938. (Studies and reports, series O (Migration) no.7) 282.2 In8T

"It may be admitted that in practice there are in a certain number of immigration countries opportunities for land settlement which have not yet been turned to account, and that if they were so turned, it would be to the interest of these countries for economic, demographic or other reasons, whatever the conditions they might see fit to lay down for the immigration of foreign settlers.

"Further, it is clear that emigration countries, taken as a whole, are well able to supply the number of men required, and that some of them are even particularly interested in establishing their nationals as settlers overseas.

"Lastly, there can be no doubt that there is enough idle capital in the world to finance any economically sound settlement scheme which might be drawn up with a view to making use of these opportunities in the interests of all concerned.

"Nevertheless, whereas immigration countries are in general able quickly to find any wage earners they need, the opportunities they afford for the immigration of independent settlers are only made use of after some delay, the reason being that migration for land settlement cannot succeed without much more complicated technical and financial preparation than the migration of ordinary wage earners calls for. Migration for settlement has always been slow, but, for the last fifteen years,

it has been so much slower that it may now be said to have come practically to a stop...

"If, therefore, measures are to be taken to revive immigration for settlement, these must aim on the one hand at solving the particular financial difficulties that beset land settlement to-day, and on the other, at giving settlers the minimum of security without which they could not be advised to give any undertaking to a settlement institution."-
Summary and Conclusions.

League of Nations Publications

Carroll, Marie J. Key to League of nations documents placed on public sale, 1934-1936. Fourth supplement to Key to League of nations documents, 1920-1929. 188pp. New York, Columbia university press, 1938. 241.3 C23 4th suppl., 1934-1936

League of nations. Economic committee. Report to the Council on the work of its forty-eighth session held at Geneva from July 4th to 9th, 1938. 13pp. Geneva, 1938. (Series of League of nations Publications. II. Economic and financial. 1938. II. B. 2) 280.9 L47P 1938 II. B. 2
Partial contents: Commercial access to raw materials, pp. 4-5; Measures intended to raise the standard of living, pp. 5-6; European conference on rural life, p. 6; Demographic problems, pp. 6-7; Migration, p. 7; and Framing of a system of rules relating to certain non-tariff provisions of commercial agreements, pp. 7-8.

League of nations. Report of the Co-ordination committee on the economic and financial questions contained in the agenda of the nineteenth ordinary session of the Assembly. 25pp. Geneva, 1938. (Series of League of nations Publications. II. Economic and financial. 1938. II. B.3) 280.9 L47P 1938. II. B.3

League of nations. Series of League of nations Publications. II. Economic and financial. 1938. II. A. 7-10. 4 nos. Geneva, 1938. 280.9 L47P 1938. II. A. 7-10

1938. II. A.7 Committee of statistical experts. Report to the council on the work of the seventh session (held in Geneva from July 4th to 9th, 1938) 28pp.

1938. II. A.8. Financial committee. Report to the council on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the committee. (Geneva, July 4th - 9th, 1938) 4pp.

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1938. II. A. 10. Report on exchange control submitted by a committee composed of members of the Economic and Financial committees. 53pp.

League of nations. Studies and reports on statistical methods no. 1-4. 4v. Geneva, 1938. (Series of League of nations. Publications. II. Economic and financial. 1938. II. A. 12, 14-16) 280.9 L47P. II. A.12, 14-16.

No. 1. Statistics of the gainfully-occupied population. Definitions and classifications recommended by the Committee of statistical experts. 32pp.

No. 2. Minimum list of commodities for international trade statistics. Revised edition prepared by the Committee of statistical experts. 62pp.

No. 3. Timber statistics; a minimum programme of timber statistics drawn up by the Committee of statistical experts. 17pp.

No. 4. Statistics relating to capital formation; a note on methods by the Committee of statistical experts. 22pp.

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Canada. Dept. of agriculture. Marketing service. Economics division. Economic study of the marketing and distribution of perishable farm produce in the city of Ottawa (October 1936 - September 1937) Prepared by E. P. Reid, B. A. Campbell, F. H. Gorsline... Agricultural economics division - Marketing service, Dominion Department of agriculture in co-operation with Ontario Department of agriculture. Preliminary report, subject to revision and correction. March 29, 1938. 46pp., processed. [Ottawa? 1938] 280.3 C166

Meat Trade

Gt. Brit. Imperial economic committee. Intelligence branch. Meat. A summary of figures of production and trade relating to beef, mutton & lamb, bacon & hams, pork, cattle, sheep, pigs, canned meat. 96pp. London, H. M. Stationery off., 1938. (Gt. Brit. Imperial economic committee. Intelligence branch. [I.E.C./C] Oct. 1938) 280.39 G794C Meat.

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U. S. Works progress administration, Virginia. Rural research division. Part-time farming in Virginia. W. P. A. of Virginia... Division of rural research... Virginia polytechnic institute. 89pp., processed. Blacksburg, 1938. 281.2 Un33

By B. L. Hummel and R. B. Hummel.

"For the purpose of this survey, the part-time farm is defined as that farm of three-fourths acre or more whose operator spent fifty or more days in off-farm employment during the year...

"The chief objectives upon which this survey is based are: 1. To determine, through a comparison of part-time farming and full-time industrial employment, the relative advantages of each. 2. To consider the effect of various types of industrial situations on part-time farming. 3. To consider the effect of part-time farming on agriculture. 4. To consider factors that would affect the further spread of part-time farming as a natural socio-economic trend or as a nationally planned program."

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U. S. Joint preparatory committee on Philippine affairs. Report of May 20, 1938. 3 v. in 4 Washington, U. S. Govt print. off., 1938. (U.S. Dept. of state. Conference series 36) 150 C76 v.1-3.

Publication 1216-1218, 1234.

Volume I, which is the Report itself, is set forth in seven parts- (1) Introduction; (2) Trade relations; (3) Finance; (4) Economic adjustment; (5) Rights and interests of the United States and its citizens in the Philippines and of the Philippines and its citizens in the United States; (6) Bearing of the date of Independence on the program of economic adjustment; (7) Recommendations and their effectuation.

Volume II, contains the Hearings held before the Committee.

Volume III, contains the Briefs submitted to the Committee.

Planning - State and Regional

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"In this book Dr. Neale refers the reader to the main sources of Official Statistics in New Zealand, describes how they are collected and compiled, explains the methods of calculation adopted in the various index numbers, and indicates the main limitations and pitfalls. The book is concerned more especially with New Zealand conditions, but should be of interest outside the Dominion because of the light which it throws on general problems connected with the use and interpretation of statistics." - Foreword

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Alabama cotton; estimated acreage, yield, and production 1928 - 1937, by counties. 11pp. October 1938. 1.9 Ec733A1
 Issued in cooperation with Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. Division of Agricultural Statistics.

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Farm-mortgage recordings... Newly recorded farm mortgages by lending groups, annually, 1917-35. 7 nos. 1.9 Ec78Fmr
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Farm real estate taxes in the United States, 1930-37. 2pp. November 30, 1938. 1.9 Ec78Farm

Income parity for agriculture. Part I. Farm income. Section 4. Income from cattle and calves calendar years 1909-37. Preliminary. 30pp. November 1938. 1.9 Ec7Imp Pt. 1, Sec. 4
 Issued in cooperation with Agricultural Adjustment Administration and Bureau of Home Economics.

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The national meat grading and stamping service, by C. V. Whalin... 9pp. 1938. 1.9 Ec713Ad [no.2]
 Address, Convention of National Association of Retail Meat Dealers in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 8, 1938.

Preliminary review of the California 1938 grape season, by A. M. McDowell... 8pp. Nov. 15, 1938. 1.9 Ec741L

Preparation of American upland cotton ginned in the United States, by states, crops of 1933-37. 1p. December 10, 1938. 1.9 Ec733Pre

Retail sales campaigns for farm products, by A. C. Hoffman. 18pp. December 1938. 1.9 Ec754H

Revised data for tables in 1939 chart books as of November 15. 22pp. November 1938. 1.9 Ec70re 1939

Special edition 1939 farm outlook for the International livestock exposition; summaries of the 1939 outlook reports for cattle, hogs, sheep, lambs, wool, horses, and mules - and for feed grains, hay, and pasture. 36pp. November 1938. 1.9 Ec70sp 1939

Stocks of evaporated and condensed milk in hands of wholesale grocers in 38 cities. 2pp. November 26, 1938. 1.9 Ec724S

Synopsis of federal and state laws relating to legal or standard weights per bushel and the sale of fruits and vegetables. 19pp. [1938] 1.9 Ec741Sy

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Tobacco market review - type 13, South Carolina and North Carolina border markets, 1938-39 season. 4pp. November 28, 1938. 1.9 Ec714T Type 13

The tobacco outlook for 1939. 27pp. November 4 [1938] 1.9 Ec70t 1939

The trade agreements program and American agriculture, by D. F. Christy... 14pp. 1938. 1.9 Ec753Tr

Address, Conference of Agricultural Adjustment Administration, State Educational Committees, Chicago, Illinois, November 29, 1938.

U. S. standards for shelled pecans (effective Nov. 1, 1938) 8pp. [October, 1938] 1.9 Ec74Pecs

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The AAA plan for bright tobacco. Why the program for tobacco? So that tobacco growers can cooperate to keep price and income from tobacco at fair levels. folder. Nov. 1938. (38-Tobacco-50) 1.42 T55 no.50

The AAA plan for Burley tobacco. 6pp. November 1938. (38-Tobacco-51) 1.42 T55 no.51

The AAA plan for dark tobacco. Why the program for tobacco? So that tobacco growers can cooperate to keep price and income from dark tobacco at fair levels. folder. Nov. 1938. (38-Tobacco-52) 1.42 T55 no.52

Cotton in the national farm program. 6pp. November 1938. (39-Cotton-4) 1.42 C82 no.4

Determination of eligibility for payment with respect to abandonment and crop deficiency for farms in the domestic beet sugar area, pursuant to section 303 of the Sugar act of 1937. 2pp. Nov. 2, 1938. (S.D. no.52) 1.94 Su3Sd no.52

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Determination of farming practices to be carried out on farms in California in connection with the production of sugar beets during the crop year 1939, pursuant to section 301 (e) of the Sugar act of 1937. 2pp. Nov. 1, 1938. (S.D. no.51). 1.94 Su3Sd no.51

(General sugar quota regulations, series 5, no. 1) rev. 1, suppl. 2. Proration of the 1938 Hawaiian and Virgin Islands sugar deficits. 1p. November 15, 1938. (G.S.Q.R. ser. 5, no.6) 1.4 Su3G Series 5, no.6

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Instructions for holding referenda on cotton and flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas. 7pp. November 1938. (39-AAA-1-A) 1.42 Ad4 1939 1-A

Instructions for holding referenda on national marketing quotas for (1) Burley tobacco and (2) fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco. 7pp. November 1938 (39-AAA-1B) 1.42 Ad4 1939 1B

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Instructions for state and county committees for determining eligibility and completing documents for loans on 1938 corn. 16pp. November 15, 1938. (Corn Loan-9) 1.42 C81C no.9

1938 Range conservation program-Southern region. Southern region bulletin 205 - Part III. Instructions for filling out application for payment (Form SR-255). 7pp. Oct. 28, 1938. (SRB-205-Part III). 1.42 So8B no. 205, pt. 3.

Procedure for the notification of farm acreage allotments, yields, and productivity indexes, and the consideration of appeals in connection with the 1939 agricultural conservation program. 4pp. November 22, 1938. (NCR-313) 1.42 N75F no.313

*Study materials on consumer education; a selected bibliography, by the Consumers' counsel division. 4pp., processed. November, 1938. (CS-61) 1.94 Ad422Cs no.61

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Consumer education in the schools, by D. E. Montgomery. 6pp. 1938. 1.94 Ad422Ad[no.5]

Address before Southeastern Education Association, Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 22, 1938.

The cotton & tobacco marketing quotas... by J. B. Hutson... November 22, 1938. 4pp. 1.94 Ad4R

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Effect of federal milk control on cooperatives, address by Dr. E. W. Gaumnitz... before the annual convention of the National cooperative milk producers federation, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 14, 1938. 8pp. 1.94 D14Ad [no.2]
 Farm organization and the A.A.A. program, address by R. M. Evans... at a meeting at Monroe, Louisiana, November 23 [1938] ... under the auspices of the Louisiana farm bureau federation. 14pp. [1938] 1.42 Ad4Ev [no.2]
 The wheat problem of the United States; address ... at Winnipeg, Manitoba on December 13, 1938... by R. M. Evans... 11pp. 1.42 Ad4Ev [no.3]

Radio Talks (Processed)*

Farm science and business news, by M. L. DuMars... Nov. 10, 1938... 1p. 1.94 Ad4R
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 Progress of the AAA farm program: farm income, broadcast by R. M. Evans... December 9, 1938. 3pp. 1.42 Ad4Ev [no.4]
 Progress of the crop insurance and the triple A programs... discussion among Wayne H. Darrow... John Bird... N. D. Gorman... E. E. Placok... and Wallace Kadderly. December 6, 1938. 5pp. 1.94 Ad4R

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Agricultural economics extension work in 1937. Prepared by Agricultural economics section. 26pp. November 1938. (U. S. Dept. of agriculture. Extension service. Division of cooperative extension. Extension circular 292) 1.9 Ex892Esc no.292
 **Bibliography of poultry publications. 76pp. October 1938. (Departmental poultry committee) 1.9 Ag84Pb
 Bureau of Agricultural Economics, pp. 52-65.
 European wheat requirements and policies, by L. A. Wheeler. Address, Conference on marketing of agricultural products, Winnipeg, Canada, December 13, 1938. 18pp. (Foreign agricultural service) 1.9 Ag87
 Farmers' elevators and futures markets, by Paul Mehl. A talk given before District meetings of the Iowa farmers' elevators association, November 7 to 11, 1938. 15pp. (Commodity exchange administration C.E.A.-17) 1.9 C73C no.17
 How may the conditions of tenant farmers and share croppers be improved, address by Paul V. Maris... before the American country life association, Lexington, Kentucky, November 4, 1938. 13pp. 1938. (Farm security administration) 1.95 T25A
 Publications on soil conservation and related subjects, May 1, 1938 revised November 15, 1938. 9pp. 1938. (Soil conservation service) 1.96 R27Pu

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- A report on crop insurance; a talk by Leroy K. Smith... before the annual meeting of the American farm bureau federation, New Orleans, La., December 12, 1938 8pp. 1938. (Federal crop insurance corporation) 1.9 C88S [no.1]
- Report on development and use of rayon and other synthetic fibers. Prepared by... Carl H. Robinson... Robert J. Cheatham, Bureau of Agricultural economics and D. F. J. Lynch and H. P. Holman, Bureau of chemistry and soils. 50pp. October 1938. (Bureau of chemistry and soils. MC-38). 1.9 C49Mc no.38
- Rural rehabilitation in Region IV. 14pp. February 15, 1938. (Farm security administration) 1.9504 R88
- Situations, problems, and interests of unmarried rural young people 16-25 years of age - South Carolina; survey of six counties, 1937, by Dan Lewis, Barnard D. Joy, and Theo Vaughan. 37pp. November 1938. (Extension service. Division of cooperative extension. Extension service circular 293) 1.9 Ex892Esc no. 293
- Situations, problems, and interests of unmarried rural young people 16-25 years of age - Utah, survey of three counties, 1936, by Barnard D. Joy... and D. P. Murray. 42pp. January 1938. (U. S. Dept. of agriculture. Extension service. Extension service circular 282) 1.9 Ex892Esc no.282
- "Cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics."
- Standards of living in four southern Appalachian mountain counties, by C. P. Loomis and L. S. Dodson. 59pp. October 1938. (Farm security administration. Social research report no. 10) 1.95 Sol no.10
- In cooperation with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.
- Standards of living of the residents of seven rural resettlement communities, by C. P. Loomis and Dwight M. Davidson, jr. 93pp. October 1938. (Farm security administration. Social research report no. 11) 1.95 Sol no.11
- In cooperation with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.
- Storage of fruits and vegetables in community freezer lockers, by H. C. Diehl... and Miriam Birdseye... 35pp. October 1938. (U. S. Dept. of agriculture. Extension service. Division of cooperative extension. Miscellaneous extension publication 47) 1.9 Ex892Mi no.47
- The use of canvas and cotton insulation for building purposes, by W. Ellis Groben... 12pp. 1938. (Forest service. Division of engineering) 1.9 F765U
- Wheat crop insurance means "wheat in the bin" for you. 12pp. October 1938. (Federal crop insurance corporation. General information series, no.5) 1 C88G no.5
- Publication gives FCIC. G.I.S. no.5
- Who should be responsible in the development of an agricultural planning program?, address by M. S. Eisenhower... at a meeting of the Association of land grant colleges and universities, Chicago, November 14, 1938. 15pp. 1938. 1.9 Ag8601 Ac [no.2]

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- Better country living in 1938... discussion among Dr. C. W. Warburton... Miss Madge J. Reese, Miss Florence Hall, Miss Grace Frysinger, and Mrs. Ola Powell Malcolm... and Wallace Kadderly... December 7, 1938. 6pp. 1.9 In3Ra
- Cotton, tobacco and rice referendums broadcast by Wallace Kadderly... December 8, 1938. 1p. 1.9 In3Ra

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STATE PUBLICATIONS

A List of the Publications of the State Agricultural Colleges, Departments of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment Stations, and Agricultural Extension Services

Compiled by Mary F. Carpenter

California

California. Department of agriculture. Bulletin, v. 27, no. 4, pp. 392-482. Sacramento. 1938.

This issue is devoted to the work of the county agricultural commissioners.

Schneider, J. B., and Alcorn, G. B. A list of agricultural marketing programs in California under various federal and state laws, July 1933 to August 1938. 8, 17pp., processed. Berkeley, Calif. Agricultural college extension service. 1938.

Colorado

Colorado. State college of agriculture and mechanic arts, Extension service. Agricultural progress in Colorado, 1937. 32pp. Fort Collins. 1938.

Agricultural economics, pp. 11-12; Rural organization, p. 19.

Florida

Florida. Department of agriculture. Agricultural statistics of Florida, twenty-first census 1936-37. 258pp. Tallahassee. 1938.

Includes production of crops and livestock, farm sales, and other information by counties.

Florida. Department of agriculture. Sixth census of the State of Florida, 1935. 162pp. Tallahassee. 1938?

Shows the State's population from 1830 to 1935. The 1935 figures were taken by the State and include data by counties and minor civil divisions.

Idaho

Benson, E. T., and Hobson, Karl. 1939 agricultural outlook for Idaho. Idaho Agr. Col. Ext. Circ. 62, 23pp., Boise. 1938.

Illinois

Illinois. Department of agriculture. Twenty-first annual report... July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938. 180pp. Springfield. 1938.

Division of Agricultural Statistics, pp. 44-64; Division of Chicago Grain Inspection, pp. 93-109; Division East St. Louis Grain Inspection, pp. 110-111; Division of Markets, pp. 112-117.

Illinois. University. College of agriculture, Agricultural experiment station and Extension service. Agricultural outlook for Illinois, 1939. Ill. Agr. Expt. Sta. Circ. 488, 32pp. Urbana. 1938.

Illinois. University, Extension service in agriculture and home economics. Illinois farm economics, no. 42. Urbana. November, 1938.

Partial contents: Harvesting costs reduced by the use of mechanical corn pickers, by M. P. Gehlbach, pp. 205-207; Continued upward trend in Illinois land values, by L. J. Norton, pp. 207-209.

Indiana

Indiana. Agricultural experiment station, Creamery license division. Twenty-fourth annual report... for the year ending March 31, 1938. Ind. Agr. Expt. Sta. Circ. 238, 16pp. Lafayette. 1938.

Includes dairy statistics and a list of licensed manufacturing plants in Indiana.

Kentucky

Bondurant, J. H. Factors for profitable farming on limestone hill land of the Eden formation in Kentucky. Ky. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 384, pp. 225-246. Lexington. 1938.

"This study is based upon an analysis of 134 farms in the hill section of Anderson, Garrard, Mercer, and Washington counties.

Byers, G. B., and Bayless, D. E. Factors affecting the place of sheep on Kentucky farms. Ky. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 385, pp. 247-278. Lexington. 1938.

Price, H. B., Phillips, C. D., and Wrather, S. E. Organization of the Louisville wholesale fruit and vegetable market. Ky. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 386, pp. 279-312. Lexington. 1938.

This bulletin reports a continuation of the study described in Bulletin 368 of the same title (Agricultural Economics Literature, June 1937) and contains results of inquiries made during 1937.

Rouse, W. L., and Byers, G. B. Production requirements for crops and livestock in the Bluegrass region of Kentucky. Ky. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 383, pp. 125-223. Lexington. 1938.

Costs and returns were ascertained for each crop and livestock enterprise and for the farm as a unit. The periods covered extended from 1921 to 1929 and 1932 to 1936.

Maine

Maine. Department of agriculture, Division of plant industry. Potatoes inspected and certified in Maine, 1937. 35pp. Augusta. 1938?

Schrumpf, W. E. Costs and returns in producing potatoes in Central Maine. Me. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 392, 34pp. Orono. 1938.

Similar to the one on Aroostook County published as Bulletin 390 (Agricultural Economics Literature, September 1938).

Massachusetts

Massachusetts. State college, Extension service. Report of the Sub-committee on marketing milk in Massachusetts, arranged by Ellsworth W. Bell, extension economist, and prepared at the request of the Committee on problems affecting the dairy industry of Massachusetts. 55pp. Amherst. 1938.

An earlier edition, processed, was issued (Agricultural Economics Literature, June 1938).

This edition has 20 additional pages including the report of Committee on Milk Production Problems.

Minnesota

Minnesota. University. Department of agriculture, Divisions of agricultural economics and agricultural extension. Farm business notes, no. 191, 4pp. University Farm, St. Paul. November 1938.

Partial contents: The Minnesota creamery industry, 1934-1937, by E. Fred Koller; Size of business and farm earnings, by W. P. Ranney; The effectiveness of the butter tariff, by William A. Newman.

New Hampshire

New Hampshire. University, Extension service. The farm pocketbook. v. 5, no. 11. 4pp. Durham. November, 1938.

Special outlook edition for 1939.

New Jersey

New Jersey. State college of agriculture, Extension service and agricultural experiment station. Economic review, no. 128, 20pp., processed. New Brunswick. 1938.

Contains outlook for 1939.

New York

Spencer, Leland. Milk prices in New York under federal and state orders. N. Y. (Cornell) Agr. Col. A. E. 234, 19pp., processed. Ithaca. 1938.

Williamson, P. S. Costs and returns from farm enterprises from 82 cost-account farms, 1937. N. Y. (Cornell) Agr. Col. Ext. Bull. 395, 35pp. Ithaca. 1938.

North Carolina

North Carolina. Crop reporting service. Farm forecaster. Crop and livestock report... no. 78, 52pp. Raleigh. November, 1938.

North Carolina. Department of Agriculture, Division of Statistics cooperating with U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Annual issue containing county estimates and various other statistical data.

North Carolina crop reporting service. North Carolina farm survey, 1938. 1 sheet. Raleigh. 1938.

U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Division of Statistics cooperating. Includes county farm inventory, acreage, number of farms, land use, and farm population.

Ohio

Ohio. State university, Department of rural economics. The agricultural outlook for 1939. Ohio Agr. Col. Ext. Serv. Timely economic information for Ohio farmers, no. 131, 31pp. Columbus. 1938.

Wallace, B. A. Financial operations of Ohio farmer-owned elevators during the fiscal year, 1937-38. Ohio. State Univ. Dept. Rural Econ. and Ohio Agr. Expt. Sta. Mimeogr. Bull. 116, 20pp. Columbus. 1938.

Oregon

Oregon. State agricultural college, Extension service. The agricultural outlook for Oregon in 1939. Oreg. Agr. Col. Ext. Serv. Agr. Situation and Outlook, 1938. Circ. 11, 5pp. Corvallis. 1938.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania crop reporting service. Pennsylvania crop and livestock report, 1937. Section II-III. Livestock and livestock products, farm income, prices, labor and wages, lime, fertilizers, weights, laws. Pa. Dept. Agr. General Bull. 557, 19pp. Harrisburg. 1938.

Pennsylvania. Department of Agriculture and U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics cooperating.

South Carolina

Aull, G. H. Some economic characteristics of owner-operated farms in South Carolina. S. C. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 316, 31pp. Clemson College. 1938.

"Detailed analyses have been made of the records in the case of 512 white-owner and 162 Negro-owner farms in eight counties of South Carolina, representative of the different type-of-farming areas in the state. The data are for the year 1933... The principal groupings were: by type-of-farming area, by size, by investments per farm, and by farm income per farm."

Prince, G. E., and Gay, M. C. Marketing problems of the vegetable industry of Charleston, Beaufort, and Colleton counties, South Carolina. 23pp., processed. Clemson College. S. C. Agricultural college, Extension service. 1938.

In cooperation with U. S. Farm Credit Administration.

Tennessee

Allred, C. E. Factors affecting farm prices. Tenn. Agr. Expt. Sta. Agr. Econ. and Rural Sociol. Dept. Monog. 80, IV, 36pp., processed. Knoxville. 1938.

Utah

Stoddart, L. A., Lister, P. B., Stewart, George, Phinney, T. D., and Larson, L. W. Range conditions in the Uinta Basin, Utah. An inter-agency range report. Utah Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 283, 34pp. Logan. 1938.

In cooperation with U. S. Department of Agriculture and U. S. Department of the Interior.

"The area in this study includes all of Uintah and Duchesne counties and some small adjacent parts of Carbon and Grand counties with a larger area in Wasatch County."

This bulletin is the first publication under Project 179 of the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station which is a study of the agricultural resources of Utah and their utilization."

Utah. Agricultural experiment station. Pioneering in western agriculture, a resume of the first half-century of research 1888-1938, at the Utah Agricultural experiment station, including the biennial report, 1936-1938. Utah Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 282. 160pp. Logan. 1938.

Washington

Landis, P. H. Washington farm trade centers, 1900-1935. Wash. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 360, 40pp. Pullman. 1938.

Rural Sociology Series in Population, no.3.

A list of state bulletins on farm trade centers is given on page 6.

"No comparable study has been made of a far western state."

Washington. State college. Timely economic information for Washington farmers, no. 32, 26pp. Pullman. November 1938.

Annual outlook number.

Wisconsin

Wisconsin crop and livestock reporting service. Wisconsin agriculture. Wis. Dept. Agr. and Markets. Bull. 188, 101pp. Madison. 1938.

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture and Markets and U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics cooperating.

Includes a brief review of the major trends in Wisconsin agriculture, Wisconsin crop production in 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937, together with county estimates for the major crops during this period; county tables showing estimates of livestock numbers for January 1, 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938, and marketings, milk production, and dairy manufactures for recent years.

PERIODICAL ARTICLES

Compiled by Louise O. Bercaw and Annie M. Hannay

Agricultural Adjustment Act - United States

Graff, John W. Agricultural adjustment administration. Fed. Bar Assoc. Jour. 3(3): 181-185, 199. April 1938. (Published by The Federal Bar Association, Earle Building, Washington, D. C.) Libr. Cong.

A history of the Agricultural Adjustment Act and its amendments, and discussion of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.

Oehmann, Andrew F. Federal legislation. The Agricultural adjustment act of 1938. Georgetown Law Jour. 26(3): 680-694. March 1938. (Published at 1500 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore, Md.) Libr. Cong.

"No pretense is made that the matter hereinafter set forth represents a complete or exhaustive picture of the new Act with its many ramifications. An attempt has been made, however, to present a general outline of its principal provisions, and to discuss what are believed to be the most important constitutional questions involved."

Agricultural Credit - Bulgaria

Dobrev, D. La banque agricole et coopérative de Bulgarie et son importance pour le développement de l'économie nationale. Société Belge d'Études & d'Expansion, Bulletin Bimestriel, no. 112, pp. 533-535. October 1938. (Published at Avenue Rogier, 12, Liège, Belgium)

A discussion of the great influence of the Agricultural and Cooperative Bank of Bulgaria in the economic relief of the country, particularly in the relief and stabilization of small urban and rural economic units. Its purpose is said to be the aid, by means of credit and other measures, of the development and modernization of agriculture, of trades, of labor, and of all other forms of economic activity, above all of small and medium-sized exploitations organized into cooperative unions. It also deals in insurance of agricultural property.

Agricultural Credit - Chile

Chile to make loans to small farmers. Foreign Agr. 2(11): 547-548, processed. November 1938. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"In a decree published October 17, 1938, the Chilean Government authorized the semi-autonomous Farm Credit Bank to loan up to 30 million paper pesos (\$1,200,000) to small farmers, according to a report received...from the American consulate general in Santiago. Owners or lessees having land under cultivation valued at not more than 50,000 pesos (\$2,000) are considered to be small farmers for the purposes of the law."

Agricultural Credit - France

Le crédit généralisé. Bulletin d'Études et de Critique Agricoles 9(34): 4-7. October-December 1938. (Published by the Librairie Lafolye Frères & J. De Lamarzelle, Vannes (Morbihan), France)

The writer advocates the re-attachment of banks of agricultural credit to general central bodies, such as the Ministry of Finances, where they would become a branch of a national generalized credit system.

Un nouvel et regrettable aspect du crédit national agricole. Bulletin d'Études et de Critique Agricoles 8(31): 21-23. January-March 1938. (Published by Lafolye Frères & J. De Lamarzelle, Vannes (Morbihan), France)

Short-term credit as used in industry is of little value in agriculture, because the periods of time involved do not fit in with the terms of nature, and the fact that longer periods are necessary to derive profits in agriculture. Suggestions for improving the credit situation are made.

Agricultural Credit - Germany

Marriage loans to stimulate German farming. Monthly Labor Rev. 47(5): 1024-1025. November 1938. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

Tells of "a new development in the eugenic policy of the present German Government [which] is contained in a recent decree which came into force on July 1, 1938. This decree extends and enlarges the 'marriage loan' principle which has been applied in Germany since 1933. Not only does it more than double the amount of money which may be advanced to a young couple engaged in agricultural pursuits, but it makes it possible for the repayment of the loan to be deferred and eventually canceled altogether if the family remains on the land."

Agricultural Credit - Italy (Province of Florence).

D'Ancona, Alessandro, and Pontecorvo, Guido. I debiti e crediti colonici in provincia di Firenze nel loro andamento dal 1919 ad oggi e nelle loro ragioni. I Georgofili (ser. 6) 4: 325-385. July-September 1938. (Published by the R. Accademia dei Georgofili, at the Tipografia Editrice Mariano Ricci, Via S. Gallo 32, Florence, Italy)

A study of the development of farmers' debts and credit in the province of Firenze (Florence) from 1919 to the present day. An appendix gives numerous tables, which supply figures for 1929-1935.

Agricultural Credit - Switzerland

Suisse. Les caisses d'aide aux agriculteurs. Bureau International Agraire, Bulletin, no. 3, pp. 122-124. 1938. (Published in Prague, Czechoslovakia) Parallel texts in French, Czech and German.

A brief study of agricultural credit banks in Switzerland.

Agricultural Credit - United States

Myers, William Irving. We don't want pensions. Country Home Mag. 62(12): 7, 22. December 1938. (Published at 350 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Mr. Myers "advocates for the first time a coöperative, self-supporting credit system, owned by American farmers, and warns the nation of political influences which may undermine the independence of agriculture."

Agricultural Instruction - Germany

Haury, H. Die erzeugungsschlacht erfordert gründliche fachschulung. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(43): 990-991. Oct. 29, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The need for and importance of professional schools of agriculture in the present production fight are emphasized. It is said that through the work of these schools the foundation of the production fight will be laid for later years, since it is, viewed at long range, chiefly an educational and developmental question.

Agricultural Policy - Great Britain

Farmers and the State. Economist 133(4966): 215. Oct. 29, 1938. (Published at 8 Bouverie St., London, E. C. 4, Eng.)

Discusses relief given to agriculture in Great Britain as outlined by Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture. Concludes with the following statement: "Mr. Morrison's list of ad hoc items do not add up to an effective policy for agriculture; we are admittedly wasting some of our money. As things are, we must take due care of farming in the most efficient and economical way, and it is an integrated price policy, with the widest interests of the whole community always borne in mind, over the entire field which is most urgently needed."

Minneman, P. G. Recent developments in British agricultural policy. Modern Miller 65(46): 16-17. Nov. 13, 1938. (Published at 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.)

"British agricultural policy has not recently undergone any fundamental change, but there have been serious controversies over the methods by which the policy should be effectuated. One of the principal questions has been whether further expansion in home production should be aggressively sought by more or less artificial stimulants or whether it should be left to develop upon a more nearly normal basis until an emergency arises. With respect to methods, much discussion has centered on (a) the levy and domestic-subsidy plan, such as is now in operation for wheat, as contrasted with control by means of (b) import duties and, alternatively, (c) import quotas, either through voluntary agreement of the countries concerned, such as in the World Beef Conference, or on a compulsory basis."

Agricultural Policy - Greater Germany

Deutschland. Allgemeiner agrarpolitischer bericht. Berichte über Landwirtschaft (n.F.) 23(2): 286-304. 1938. (Issued by [Germany] Reichs- und Pr. Ministerium für Ernährung u. Landwirtschaft. Published by P. Parey, Berlin, Germany)

A general report on German agricultural policy as of May 26, 1938. The new problems arising from the addition of Austria to the German Reich are discussed. The first part of the report deals with the economic structure of Austria in existence up to the present and the political measures which have so far come into effect. Production and market policies are outlined for each type of agricultural production, and the question of agricultural labor is touched upon.

Agricultural Relief

McMillen, Wheeler. Agriculture's tomorrow. Modern Miller 65(45): 16-17, 27. Nov. 5, 1938. (Published at 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.)
Address before the annual convention of the Farm Equipment Institute, French Lick, Indiana, Oct. 19, 1938.

In his opening remarks Mr. McMillen asserts that there is "a dark side to the agricultural picture that no effort to visualize the picture can honestly ignore. Forces and ideas are active which, if not neutralized or replaced, definitely assure heavier burdens, deeper dissatisfaction, for farmers in the years to come. Clear recognition of the weight of these forces and ideas is a first essential to constructive foresight."

Mr. McMillen points out the futility of acreage restriction, suggests that we abandon internal restrictions, and outlines a broad program for expanding various agricultural industries.

Agricultural Relief - Germany, Poland and Rumania

International chronicle of agriculture. Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from the Internatl. Rev. Agr.] 29(10): 500E-514E. October 1938. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

Germany, Poland and Rumania are the countries reviewed. Among the measures mentioned for Germany are decrees fixing the prices and conditions of supply of lime intended to be used for fertilizer, a law abolishing fidei-commis and other similar institutions, the extending of the law on Reichsnährstand to Austria, and the introduction of the law on hereditary peasant property in Austria.

For Rumania the systems of aiding wheat, soybean, sugarbeet, tobacco and other crops (including some fixing of prices); encouragement of livestock and production of crops, and developments in land settlement, agricultural credit, and cooperation are discussed.

Agricultural Relief - King Plan

Brown, Macdonald. A simpler farm plan. Farm Jour. 62(12): 7, 44-45. December 1938. (Published at Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)
Advocates the King plan for farm relief in contrast to other plans.

This plan was "first devised by the late T. J. King of Chicago" and is described as a two-price system, a domestic allotment system, and a minimum-price, not a fixed-price, system.

Agricultural Self-sufficiency - China

Hanwell, Norman D. The war economy of China's guerillas. Far East. Survey 7(23): 265-270. Nov. 23, 1938. (Published by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 E. 52nd St., New York, N.Y.)

An analysis of Chinese peasant self-sufficiency as regards food, light, transportation, war supplies, etc. General agrarian reforms of the guerilla government call for a 25% reduction in rents, a mild land redistribution, reduction in taxes and "the abolition of the corrupt collection system and the vicious tax farming system", the institution of a system of progressive assessments, the creation of a tariff wall around the guerilla territory, and a three-year moratorium on all debts.

Agricultural Situation

Agricultural Situation, v. 22, no. 11, November 1938. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: Farm exports affected by Munich pact, by D. F. Christy, p. 9; The farmer's interest in freight rates, by Ralph L. Dewey, pp. 10-12; Cattle, calves income increase, by O. C. Stine, pp. 12-14; A hundred million for cottonseed, by G. S. Meloy, pp. 14-15; America drinks its fruit, pp. 15-16; Disadvantaged classes in American agriculture, by Carl W. Taylor and Helen W. Wheeler, pp. 17-18; Nuts - twenty million dollar industry, by Edgar L. Burtis, pp. 19-20; The deficiency in national and farm income, by L. H. Bean, pp. 20-23.

Agriculture - Estonia

Jaska, E. Agraarkriisi mõjustusi eesti põllumajandusele. Effects of agrarian crisis in Estonian agriculture. Konjunktuur, no. 47/48, pp. 524-541. October-November 1938. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

The writer discusses the development of agriculture, the concept of agrarian crisis, price movements, the development of farm monetary incomes, financial difficulties of farms, the decrease of buying power of agriculture, change of marketable production and national profitability from incomes, and changes in conditions affecting profits from farming.

Tegeliku viljasaagi eelhindang. Preliminary estimate of actual crops. Majandusteated 4(42): 740-742. Oct. 25, 1938. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Agriculture - Germany

Dahms. Erzeugung und erlös der deutschen landwirtschaft. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(42): 972-975. Oct. 22, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The writer takes up ~~the~~ production and proceeds of German agriculture, in which he reviews the increase in production of various agricultural products and the value of the increased production through market regulation and the production fight, the latter of which is being waged in order to obtain economic freedom in means of subsistence.

Landwirtschaft, Institut für Konjunkturforschung. Halbjahrsberichte zur Wirtschaftslage (n.F.) 12(2): 134-139. 1938-39. (Published by Hanseatische Verlagsanstalt, Hamburg, Germany)

Includes reports on the agricultural situation in Germany for crops and cattle, the increase in agricultural production, and a discussion of market regulation as it relates to grain, potatoes, garden products, cattle, and artificial fertilizers.

Die Leistungssteigerung in der deutschen landwirtschaft. Institut für Konjunkturforschung, Wochenbericht 11(44): 303-307. Nov. 2, 1938. (Published in Berlin, Germany)

A survey of Germany's agricultural production since 1880. Graphs show the trend of production and of agricultural prices since 1880, and tables give the development of agricultural production (quantity and value) 1880-1903; the decline in occupation of agricultural areas, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1913, and 1924, 1927, 1933, and 1937; quantitative increase of agricultural production per capita of agricultural producers, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1913, and 1924, 1927, 1930, 1932-1937; quantitative increase of agricultural production per hectare for the same periods; and development of self-sufficiency in foodstuffs, 1880, 1900, and 1909/13.

Massnahmen für die viehwirtschaft. Vierjahresplan 2(10): 609-610. October 1938. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)

This is a brief account of recent measures taken with the purpose of effecting a balance between industrial and agricultural economy in Germany. They include the ruling by Field Marshall Goering on June 25, 1938 to secure stability between wages and prices; the order of July 7, 1938 for the improvement of the rural population in order to combat the rural exodus; and the measures passed at the beginning of October relative to the cattle industry, in which milk producers were given an increase of two Pfennige per liter of milk, and which increased the possibilities of profit in the slaughtering industry, through an increase in consumers' prices.

Pacyna, Günther. Wirtschaftsgesinnung und wirtschaftsgestaltung. Odal 7(11): 833-841. November 1938. (Published by Blut und Boden Verlag G.m.b.H., Bäckerstrasse 22, Goslar, Germany)

The writer feels that the key to the economic standing of a country is in the economic disposition of its people, and he discusses this question in connection with the German farmer whose importance he emphasizes. The ways in which National Socialism helps the farmer, including the new land law are brought out.

Agriculture - Greater Germany

Sohn, Friedrich. Allgemeiner agrarpolitischer bericht. Berichte über Landwirtschaft (n.F.) 23(4): 703-723. 1938. (Issued by [Germany] Reichs- und Pr. Ministerium für Ernährung u. Landwirtschaft. Published by P. Parey, Berlin, Germany)

A general report on agrarian policy to September 17, 1938. Touches upon the land policy, market policy and food organization, and measures taken to adjust the Austrian economy to the Reich, including relief for agrarian debts, the Reich hereditary farm law as put into force in Austria, the two decrees for the working out of marketing regulations in Austria, and the formation of associations for carrying out these decrees.

Agriculture - Italy (Lombardy)

Tre problemi contingenti dell'agricoltura lombarda. Bullettino dell'Agricoltura 72(43): 1. Oct. 28, 1938. (Published by the Società Agraria di Lombardia, Piazza Fontana 2, Milan, Italy)

A summary of the speech by Piero Secondi at the meeting of the Società Agraria di Lombardia, October 22, 1938.

The three problems touching the agriculture of Lombardy are brought out, namely, the connection between land and management, the provincial producers' societies, and the necessity for corporative agreements in the dairy field.

Agriculture - Paraguay

Paraguay. Laws, statutes, etc. Decreto n. 8615. "Por el cual se autoriza al Ministerio de economía de la Nación a invertir hasta la suma de \$ 10.000.000 curso legal en la distribución de implementos agrícolas y en propagandas para el cultivo de productos de exportación." Revista de Agricultura y Ganadería 1(11-12): 58-60. August-September 1938. (Organ of the Ministerio de Economía de la Nación; published at Asuncion, Paraguay).

Decree authorizing the Minister of Economy to use the sum of \$10.000.000 for the distribution of agricultural implements and in propaganda for the intensive cultivation of export products.

Agriculture - Poland

Herlemann, Hans-Heinrich. Die landwirtschaft in Polen während und nach der krise. Berichte über Landwirtschaft (n.F.) 23(2): 305-339. 1938. (Issued by [Germany] Reichs- und Pr. Ministerium für Ernährung u. Landwirtschaft. Published by P. Parey, Berlin, Germany)

Agriculture in Poland during and after the depression.

"A comprehensive survey of the depression years shows that the increase in agricultural production could not keep pace with the growth of the population... The answer to the question, whether Poland will maintain its position as an agrarian exporting country in the future also, depends upon the extent to which Polish economic policy is successful in compensating for the damage of the depression years, and furthermore brings about intensive agriculture throughout the whole country... The sad experiences of the long depression years have unmistakably proved that such a comprehensive task can only be achieved through planned direction of the economic life and basic marketing regulations." - English Summary.

Agriculture - Sudeten Germany

Lischka, Adolf. Die erzeugungsbedingungen der landwirtschaft im Sudetengau. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(42): 966-969. Oct. 22, 1938 (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

A survey of the production qualifications of the Sudeten territory, including the production of grain, wheat, oats, sugar beets, fodder, fruit, vines, vegetables, animal breeding (under which it is said that milk production can be raised through milk control and the shaping of a better fodder basis) hogs, and small animals, and the status of agricultural buildings and machines, and forestry. Methods for the improvement of production are considered.

Reischle, Hermann. Die völkische und wirtschaftliche leistung des deutschen bauerntums in den Sudetenländern. Oöal 7(11): 817-828. November 1938. (Published by Blut und Boden Verlag G.m.b.H., Bäckerstrasse 22, Goslar, Germany)

A study of the social and economic achievements of the German peasantry in the Sudeten territory, the parts the Czechs and Germans have played during the thousand years of their history together having been determined by their respective shares in clearing the land and cultivating it agriculturally, and their share in the building of cities. Sections of the paper describe the settlement boundaries, the size of holdings, and agricultural production.

Agriculture - U. S. S. R.

Russland. Der landwirtschaftliche rückschlag. Wirtschaftsdienst (n.F.) 23(45) : 1522-1523. Nov. 11, 1938. (Published by Hanseatische Verlagsanstalt Aktiengesellschaft, Hamburg 36, Germany)

A brief discussion of the agricultural decline in Russia, as seen through quantity of plant production, tractor power, and animal production.

Agriculture and Industry - Switzerland

Binswanger, E. Landwirtschaft und industrie als wechselseitige arbeitsstätten unserer landbevölkerung. Schweizerische Landwirtschaftliche Monatshefte, no. 8, pp. 218-227. 1938. (Published by Benteli A.-G., Bern-Bümpliz, Switzerland)

The author discusses the results obtained since the publication in 1937 of his book "Landwirtschaft und Industrie als Wechselseitige Arbeitsstätten unserer Landbevölkerung", relating to the combination of agriculture and industry in Switzerland, where he says that the chief industries are not concentrated in cities, but scattered. His book studies the question as to the measure in which the workers of a factory live within or without the business area. The subject is studied with respect to various specific firms.

Balance of Payments

Dickens, Paul D. Interest and dividends in the balance of international payments. Amer. Statis. Assoc. Jour. 33(204): 675-686. December 1938. (Published by the Association. Frederick F. Stephan, Secty-Treas., 722 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.)

Canning Industry

Burgess, John. Financing in the future. Canning Trade 61(17): 5-6 Nov. 28, 1938. (Published in Baltimore, Md.) Also published in the Canner 87(24): 9-10, 28. Nov. 19, 1938.

An address before the Wisconsin Cannery Association convention, November 16, 1938. The following is quoted from the address: "Unless canners, as a body, decide that they will not sell except at a profit; decide that they will reduce their acreage to 10 per cent if needs be; they cannot expect any consideration in the future from those who extend credit, and rightly so. On the other hand, business being what it is, I believe that any honest canner may expect the utmost in consideration on a program of holding a reasonable proportion of his pack until conditions do change."

Sturdy, Carlton F. How to merchandise more canned foods. Canning Trade 61(16): 7-8, 10. Nov. 21, 1938. (Published in Baltimore, Md.)

"An address given before the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers, Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio."

Catholic Rural Life Bulletin

The Catholic Rural Life Bulletin, v. 1, no. 3, Nov. 20, 1938. (Published at 240 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.)

Partial contents: The Catholic rural problem in America, by Edwin V. O'Hara, pp. 1-2, 26, 27; The Catholic college and the land, by Willis D. Nutting, pp. 2-3, 22-24; The rural high school program, by Roger J. Connole, pp. 4-5, 6-7; Art in the countryside, by Edgar Schmiedeler, pp. 7-9, 27-28; The [National Catholic Rural Life] Conference salutes the American farmer, by James A. Byrnes, pp. 11-12.

Cattle - Price Reports - Belgium (Anderlecht-Cureghem)

Jonkmans, V. Les mercuriales d'Anderlecht. 11pp. Louvain, Fr. Ceuterick, 1937. A. E. Reprint Coll.

Extract from Agricultura, Bulletin Trimestriel de l'Association des Anciens Etudiants de l'Institut Agronomique de l'Université de Louvain, May 1937.

Text in French, with summaries in Dutch and English.

"Anderlecht-Cureghem is the most important Belgian Market for Slaughter Livestock...

"The daily lowest and highest prices are sent by the Market Administration (Regie) to the daily papers. Those price reports have however attracted considerable criticism.

"The present work was done to ascertain and measure the difference between the price reports of the Regie and the actual prices. The daily prices were obtained from one of the most important 'Receiver's offices'. These and also the daily prices reported by the Veterinaries of the Ministry of Agriculture, were compared to the prices of the Regie." - English summary.

Chain Stores

Chain stores. Their economic significance. Index 18(4): 88-93. Winter 1938. (Published by the New York Trust Company, New York, N. Y.)

The effects of chain stores on agriculture and manufacturing are discussed on p. 92.

Cole, L. W. Food chains and their part in efficient distribution. Northwest. Miller 196(5): 50. Nov. 16, 1938. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

The president of the National Association of Food Chains writes briefly of the progress in the direction of improved distribution methods, and of the part the chains have played in this program. Among other things, the "National Association of Food Chains developed, inaugurated and sponsored the plan of coordinated effort to sell farm surpluses at fair prices, using expanded markets rather than price emphasis as the means of moving agricultural crops."

Halliday, Dean. Save the chains if you would save yourselves. Amer. Fruit Grower 58(11): 6-7, 17. November 1937. (Published at 1370 Ontario St., Cleveland, O.)

The writer urges the fruit growers to rally to the support of the chain food stores in their fight against the Patman bill. He says these stores "form a main link between the fruit grower and consumer."

Chicory - Belgium

Kempinaire, F. Les cossettes de chicorée. Agricola, no. 5, pp. 3-7. November 1938. (Published at 96, Rue Vonâel, Brussels, Belgium)

Text in French and Dutch.

This article describes the production of chicory in Belgium and its importance, exports to Germany, exports to France, and other markets for the product. Germany is said to be the chief buyer of Belgian chicory and present amounts reserved for it run from seven to nine thousand tons.

Cocoa - Marketing - West Africa

Cocoa commission's far-reaching proposals. African World 145(1877): 99.

Oct. 29, 1938. (Published at 801 Salisbury House, London Wall, London E.C. 2, Eng.)

"The report of the Commission on the Marketing of West African Cocoa was issued on Monday. The Commission was appointed in February last as a result of the selling boycott instituted by Gold Coast farmers. This boycott immediately followed the introduction in October, 1937, when prices collapsed, of buying agreements by the group of European concerns which normally purchase the bulk of the West African crop. The boycott was lifted in April this year and an export licensing system was put in operation, which ended on September 30.

"The principal recommendations of the Commission are as follows: Withdrawal of buying agreements for the Gold Coast and Nigeria. Formation of Cocoa Farmers' Association for the Gold Coast to assemble and export all cocoa; existing co-operative societies to concentrate on thrift and credit facilities. Formation of Cocoa Export Agency for Nigeria with development of present co-operative societies. Improvement of credit facilities for both countries. Formation of separate Department of Co-operation. Improvement of Supervision of weights and measures. Issue of market information and crop forecasts. Provision of official estimates of consumption by leading consuming countries."

Coffee- Brazil

Carvalho Bastos, Romeu N. Bebe-se café no Brasil? DNC (6th year) 12(62): 154-156. August 1938. (Published by the Departamento Nacional do Café, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Cites figures and discusses domestic consumption of Brazilian coffee.

Oliveira Vianna, C. de. Programa a completar. DNC (6th year) 12(62): 152-153. August 1938. (Published by the Departamento Nacional do Café, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

The writer describes the importance in the national economy of the present Brazilian coffee policy, which he says has resulted in greater exports of coffee in August than for the same month of the last three years. The present policy is, he feels, the right one, because of the increased sales made.

Coffee - Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico. Laws, statutes, etc. López Domínguez fija en 20 centavos el precio del café; la cuota de consumo de cada finca será el 65% de su producción. El Agricultor Puertorriqueño (14th year) 18(10): 10-11. October 1938. (Official organ of the Asociación de Agricultores de Puerto Rico, San Juan, P. R.)

Gives the text of the proclamation, entitled "Proclama sobre fijación del precio del café crudo y asignación de cuotas de consumo", which rules on the price of raw coffee, fixing it at 20 centavos a pound, and fixing the consumption quota at 65% of production. This is in accordance with the Law (255) of May 15, 1938.

Puerto Rico. Laws, statutes, etc. Reglamento; dictado por el Comisionado de agricultura y comercio a virtud de las disposiciones de la ley num. 255, aprobada en 15 de Mayo de 1938. El Agricultor Puertorriqueño (14th year) 18(10); 4-7, 9-10. October 1938. (Official organ of the Asociación de Agricultores de Puerto Rico, San Juan, P. R.)

A ruling by the Comisionado de Agricultura y Comercio in regard to the provisions of Law 255, approved May 15, 1938, which fixed the maximum and minimum price of coffee in Puerto Rico. Rule I defines the terms used in the Ruling; II gives the provisions for determining consumption quotas; III, the duties coffee producers must fulfill in Puerto Rico; IV, duties of dealers or buyers of coffee in Puerto Rico; V, the fixing of the price at which raw coffee is to be sold in Puerto Rico; and VI, final provisions.

Consumption

Bistor, James E. How can we consume? A comparison of distribution of total income for years 1929 and 1936. Dynamic Amer. 8(5): 13-15. December 1938. (Published at 381 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.)

Gilboy, Elizabeth W. The propensity to consume. Quart. Jour. Econ. 53(1): 120-140. November 1938. (Published at Cambridge University Press, Randall Hall, Cambridge, Mass.)

In the third paragraph of her article the writer states that "This paper will present certain other aspects which must be considered before one is entitled to accept the propensity to consume as a 'fundamental psychological law, upon which we are entitled to depend both a priori from our knowledge of human nature and from the detailed facts of experience...' [J. M. Keynes] In the first place we shall examine the relation between consumption, savings, and the distribution of income. Secondly, the propensity to consume, or the relation between income and expenditure will be submitted to statistical test. And finally, the a priori basis of the psychological assumption will be discussed."

Cooperation - Brazil

Corrêa de Castro, J. H. Notas sobre cooperativismo. Revista Agronomica 2(21): 841. September 1938. (Published at Av. Borges de Medeiros, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)

A brief note on the reestablishment of the law no. 22, 349 of December 19, 1932, which the author feels attends to the needs of cooperation and takes account of the economic-social conditions of the country.

Cooperation - Japan

Fisher, Galen M. The cooperative movement in Japan. Pacific Affairs 11(4): 478-491. December 1938. (Published by the Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 E. 52nd St., New York, N. Y.)

A brief historical sketch of the cooperative movement in Japan precedes this article on developments in the movement during the twentieth century. The comparatively rapid growth of cooperatives is due in part "to the fact that societies akin to the modern co-operative had existed in Japan from ancient times, in part to the economic pressure under which the farmers and small merchants have suffered in recent decades, and in part to governmental support."

Cooperation - United States

Cooperative productive enterprises in the United States. Monthly Labor Rev. 47(5): 991-1000. November 1938. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

The information presented in this article was "obtained in the Bureau's general survey of cooperative associations."

News for Farmer Cooperatives, v. 5, no. 8, November 1938. (Published by the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: Adequate capital - what is it? by Jesse P. Strong, pp. 3-4, 19 [to be concluded]; It's the berries, by Robert W. Ritchie, pp. 5-6 [the Central California Berry Growers Association]; 5 good reasons for discharging an employee, by W. O. Riddle, pp. 7, 21; 10 years of progress, by Paul E. Quintus, pp. 8-9, 22 [Iowa State Brand creameries, Inc.]; Credit problems of a supply co-op, by Paul G. Scholz, pp. 10-11; Co-op buying is changing agriculture, by J. A. McConnell, pp. 12-14, 20; A farm bureau's educational program, by Wm. G. Winemiller, pp. 15-16; Extension service assists cooperatives, by W. B. Stout, pp. 17-18.

Corn - Southern States

Hunter, Harry. Changes in corn production areas and in markets predicted. Grain & Feed Rev. 27(12): 16-17. August 1938. (Published at 408 South Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

Address before the Ohio Grain Dealers Convention held on June 27-28, 1938 [at Columbus, Ohio]. The writer included in the address an account of a visit in the South, and gave the opinion of a southerner that next year the South would have a larger corn acreage, and the year following it would be "even more increased", because "the A.A.A. calls for a yearly expansion in Southern corn acreage." He also believes that this will mean greater hog production in the South.

Cost of Living - United States

Williams, Faith M. Changes in family expenditures in the post-war period. Monthly Labor Rev. 47(5): 967-979. November 1938. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

"Marked changes in consumption habits of the American people since the World War are indicated by a comparison of the results of the survey of the incomes and expenditures of wage earners and clerical workers in the United States recently completed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics with the results of the similar survey made in 1917-19. Of particular interest is the improvement in the average family diet, resulting in part from lower all-year-round prices in the case of fresh fruits and vegetables and in part from a far more widespread knowledge of food values." - p. III.

Cotton

[The cotton situation]. Tex. Weekly 14(48): 1-2. Nov. 26, 1938. (Published at the Liberty Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas)

Editorial reaffirming that the cotton control program, "as we have known it since 1933, has certainly become absurd." Cotton figures - carry-over, acreage allotment, etc., are given in support of this statement. "Increased consumption is what is needed, Oscar Johnston told the newly organized National Cotton Council at a meeting at Memphis last Monday." He is also reported as having stated that trade barriers must be removed if the nation's cotton is to regain its markets in foreign countries.

The five-point program adopted by the Cotton Council to promote greater consumption of cotton is outlined.

[Moore, Perry E.] Plan to enforce marketing of '38 crop is advanced. Farmers would sell cotton but be guaranteed loan price. Cotton Trade Jour. 18(39): 5. Sept. 10, 1938. (Published at 810 Union St., New Orleans, La.)

Also in Cotton Digest 10(49): 8-9. Sept. 10, 1938.

Cotton - Argentina

Ha sido calculada por la Junta Nacional del Algodón en 45,000 toneladas de fibra la producción algodonera. Gaceta Algodonera 15(176): 5. Sept. 30, 1938. (Published in Buenos Aires; may be obtained in United States from Elias M. Saravia, 15 Park Row, New York City, N. Y.)

Gives the calculation for the 1937/38 cotton crop, as made by the Junta Nacional del Algodón, at 45,000 tons of fiber.

Cotton - Argentina (Entre Rios)

Será intensificado el cultivo del algodón en Entre Rios. Gaceta Algodonera 15(176): 4-5. Sept. 30, 1938. (Published in Buenos Aires; may be obtained in United States from Elias M. Saravia, 15 Park Row, New York City, N. Y.)

Includes the text of a decree by the Governor of the province of Entre Rios directed at intensifying cotton culture there. Free seed is to be distributed to planters and the Government will acquire the produce of these growers, in the 1938/39 crop, at a price no lower than 300 pesos per ton of raw cotton.

Cotton - Harvesting Machinery

McHugh, F. D. Machines pick cotton, but--. Sci. Amer. 159(5): 242-245. November 1938. (Published at 24 West 40th St., New York, N. Y.)

Several types of mechanical pickers are described and illustrated. Effects of mechanical picking on quality are noted.

Cotton - Japan

70 Jahre japanische baumwollindustrie. Institut für Konjunkturforschung, Wochenbericht 11(30): 218-220. July 27, 1938. (Published in Berlin, Germany)

70 years of Japan's cotton industry.

This is an historical survey of the Japanese cotton industry which has been in progress for 70 years. Starting in 1868 with 600 spindles supplied by the British firm of Platt Bros., Oldham, it has developed to a spindle count of 12 million, as the third largest cotton industry in the world. Three stages in its growth are brought out: the opening up of the inner market following the penetration of the populous neighboring countries, China and India, and during and after the World War, the supplying of the world market in the broadest sense.

Cotton - Prices

Todd, John A. Twenty-five years of cotton prices. Empire Cotton Growing Rev. 15(4): 277-282. October 1938. (Published at 14, Great Smith St., London, S. W. 1, Eng.)

"This article may be taken as supplementary to one by the writer on Comparative Cotton Prices in the first volume of the Review (October 1924), page 299, which gave the early history of cotton prices and brought the record down to season 1923-24."

The table gives season's average spot prices in Liverpool, 1913-38 for American, Egyptian, Peruvian, Brazilian, African, and Indian cottons.

Cotton - Southern Rhodesia

Cameron, G. S. The promise of cotton in Southern Rhodesia. Empire Cotton Growing Rev. 15(4): 328-329. October 1938. (Published at 14, Great Smith St., London, S. W. 1, Eng.)

From East Africa and Rhodesia, June 9, 1938, p. 1166.

Describes the history of cotton in the Colony.

Cotton - Statistics

Todd, John A. Cotton statistics. Empire Cotton Growing Rev. 15(4): 315-321. October 1938. (Published at 14, Great Smith St., London, S. W. 1, Eng.)

Production, consumption and prices of American, Indian and Egyptian cottons are given.

Cotton - Trade Agreements - Great Britain (Lancashire) and Egypt

Bee, J. M. Lancashire and the Egyptian textile agreement. Great Britain and the East 51(1433): 526. Nov. 10, 1938. (Published at 133-136 High Holborn, London, W. C. 1, Eng.)

A discussion of the quota system given to Lancashire which "will be based on an estimated figure for Egyptian consumption from which will be deducted the probable output of the local production. The balance will then be divided between all the purchasers of Egyptian cotton, and not, as would seem the rational course, between the suppliers of textiles to Egypt in proportion to their purchases of cotton. The basis for the quotas will be the average takings of cotton over the last three years, and it is understood that this will give Lancashire a third of the market, or 32.8 per cent. as compared with 19 per cent...The fact has to be faced that the new duties reduced consumption, and while the quota system will mean the redistribution of trade it cannot, failing a reduction of tariffs, lead to increased imports."

Cotton Bagging

Kane, Harnett. Cotton for cotton. Amer. Cotton Grower 4(5): 8. October 1938. (Published at 535 Gravier St., New Orleans, La.)

The history of the effort to have cotton bales covered with cotton bagging is given.

County Agents

Mooney, Booth. Should Texas fire its county agents? Tex. Weekly 14(45): 4-5. Nov. 5, 1938. (Published at the Liberty Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas)

"After five years of AAA work, State's farm agents are scheduled to take up again their original task of encouraging sound agricultural practices. But, asks Booth Mooney, Can they?"

Mr. Mooney points to the changes that have taken place in Texas agriculture during these five years and asks "If the way to prosperity lies in reducing production, is there any wisdom in hiring capable men to promote efficient farming?"

Dairy Industry - Denmark

Foy, H. A. Dairying in Denmark. Comparison with New Zealand. New Zeal. Jour. Agr. 57(3): 185, 187-189, 191-193. Sept. 20, 1938. (Published in Wellington, N. Z.)

Dairy Industry - Estonia

Sööt, F. Piimakarja tasuvuse ja võitootmiskulude areng. Remunerativeness of dairy farming and costs of butter production. Majandusteated 4(42): 742-744. Oct. 25, 1938. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Dairy Industry - Northeastern States

Conklin, C. T. One-crop farming in the Northeast. Country Gent. 108(12): 14-15, 77. December 1938. (Published at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Discusses the problems resulting from one-crop milk farming in the Northeastern States.

Dairy Products - Price Regulation - New Zealand

Morrison, A. E. The Dairy-produce (Special milk products) regulations 1938. New Zeal. Jour. Agr. 57(3): 193. Sept. 20, 1938. (Published in Wellington, N. Z.)

"The purpose of these regulations is to ensure that manufacturers of certain special milk products containing a substantial quantity of butterfat...shall receive a price, based on the quantity of butterfat purchased for the manufacture of such special milk products, comparable with the prices received by manufacturers of creamery butter which is acquired by the Crown in terms of the Primary Products Marketing Act, 1936."

Domestic Allotment Plan

McDonald, J. E. Domestic allotment plan would solve our cotton problem. Cotton and Cotton Oil Press 39(41): 6. Oct. 8, 1938. (Published at 3116-18 Commerce St., Dallas, Tex.)

Also in Cotton Digest 11(2): 3-4. Oct. 15, 1938.

Texas domestic allotment plan finds favor. Grain & Feed Rev. 28(4): 12, 13. December 1938. (Published at 408 South Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

"The Domestic Allotment Plan initiated by J. E. McDonald, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, is spreading rapidly over that [state] and other states are showing interest in this program which promises more benefits not only to the farmers, handlers and processors of agricultural products, but also to the American people as a whole."

On Oct. 25, a meeting was held in Dallas at which a permanent organization known as the Allotment Plan League was formed by various Texas farm organizations. It is believed that in a short time this organization will receive the support and indorsement of all agricultural and farmer organizations.

The plan is briefly described.

Economic Conditions - India

Reed, Sir Stanley. India: financial and economic progress. Lloyds Bank Ltd. Monthly Rev. (n.s.) 9(105): 530-549. November 1938. (Published at 71 Lombard St., London, E. C. 3, Eng.)

Reviews developments in the cotton manufacturing, jute manufacturing, iron and steel, sugar, water power, and gold industries in India in order to "establish two main points - the growth of India into a money power and into a major industrial country." Obstacles in the way of further development are also discussed.

Economic Conditions - Latvia

Ceichners, A. Les changements et les succès de l'économie nationale lettone pendant les dernières années. Bureau International Agraire, Bulletin, no. 3, pp. 93-119. 1938. (Published in Prague, Czechoslovakia) Parallel texts in French, Czech and German.

A discussion of the changes which have taken place in the economic life of Latvia and in its structure and the economic policy of the State. This includes an examination of the origins of the economic depression with particular attention to agricultural problems. It is pointed out that in Latvia the economic situation depends before all else on the harvest and the price of agricultural products. The chief measures taken to combat the agricultural depression, to increase the farmers' profits and improve the economic situation of the country are 1. The establishment of fixed prices for agricultural products; 2. The conservation and enlarging of markets for these products; 3. Facilities granted for the regulation of agricultural debts; 4. The regulation of the price of industrial products needed in agriculture; and 5. The reform of the exchange which was undertaken in September 1936.

Economic Conditions - United States

Beckerath, Herbert, von. Les conditions économiques actuelles des États-Unis. Société Belge d'Etudes & d'Expansion, Bulletin Bimestriel, no. 112, pp. 551-555. October 1938. (Published at Avenue Rogier, 12, Liège, Belgium)

The writer gives an account of the economic situation of the United States, and feels, in connection with the agricultural policy of the New Deal, that it was time to take the measures without which foreign markets would have been lost, and that the direction toward production for home consumption was necessary because of the autarchic policy of foreign countries, but that it is difficult to see how a policy of fixed and stable prices for farm products or action to assure normal reserves of cereals can go along with free economy in industrial and commercial spheres and with the program of increase in exportation by corresponding reduction of obstacles to importation.

Economic Geography

Economic Geography, v. 14, no. 4, October 1938. (Published by Clark University, Worcester, Mass.)

Partial contents: Norway's industrialization, by Claudia Thomson, pp. 372-380; Cotton regions of Mexico, by Samuel N. Dicken, pp. 363-371; Swine industry of China, by Earl B. Shaw, pp. 381-397; Mineral wool industry of the United States, by William D. Thornbury, pp. 398-408; Blue Mountain coffee of Jamaica, by Harry E. Hoy, pp. 409-412; Some recent trends in Alaskan commerce, by Willis B. Merriam, pp. 413-418; Changing frontier in the Columbia Basin, by Albert L. Seeman and Harold E. Tennant, pp. 419-427.

Economic Policy - Austria

Der wirtschaftliche anchluss der Ostmark. Institut für Konjunkturforschung, Wochenbericht 11(42): 294-296. Oct. 19, 1938. (Published in Berlin, Germany)

The legal measures which have been put into operation in Austria in order to improve the economy of the country are said to fall into four groups: general measures of transition and adjustment; measures for the protection of Austrian economy; measures for its promotion; and measures of social policy. These are discussed and their results cited.

Economic Policy - France

France's economic crisis...General report to the President of the French Republic on the decrees issued in execution of the law of the 5th October, 1938. Economist 133(4969): 363-368. Nov. 19, 1938. (Published at 8 Bouverie St., London, E. C. 4, Eng.)

This is "a translation of the General Report by MM. Daladier and Reynaud published in the 'Journal Officiel' by way of introduction to the text of the Decree-Laws. The translation is by The Economist and must not, therefore, be regarded as official." A summary of the plan is given in conclusion: "To summarise: our plan has a threefold form:- A more liberal price regime which, however, does not preclude a close watch being kept over retail prices. A more liberal credit regime facilitated by an economic administration of the public revenues and by a vigorous budgetary reform...Finally, a more liberal labour regime..."

Eggs - Cooperative Marketing - Estonia

Paglant, R. Ühistegelik munamüügi korraldus eestis. Regulation for cooperative egg sale in Estonia. Majandustead 4(44): 776-778. Nov. 8, 1938. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Farm Economist

Farm Economist, v. 2, no. 12, pp. 221-239. October 1938. (Published by the Agricultural Economics Research Institute, Parks Road, Oxford, Eng.)

Contents: Wheat costs on a mechanised farm [in the Midlands] by S. J. Upfold, pp. 221-224; Labour on a mechanised farm [in the South Midlands] by J. R. Lee and S. J. Upfold, pp. 224-226; The cost of wastage in dairy herds, by A. Bridges, pp. 226-230; The cost of veterinary services and medicines in milk production, by F. R. G. N. Sherrard, pp. 230-231; The cost of wintering store cattle in yards, by H. T. Williams, pp. 232-234; Prices and quantities of pig foods fed on ten farms in the west of England: 1935-6 and 1937, by P. J. O. Trist, pp. 235-237; Cream consumption in Oxford, by O. J. Beilby, pp. 237-239.

Fertilizers

Another survey being made among farmers. Fertilizer Rev. 13(5): 2-3. September-October 1938. (Published at 616 Investment Bldg., Washington, D. C.)

Tells of a nation-wide survey that is being made among farmers by the National Fertilizer Association, similar to one made ten years ago. The results of the 1928 survey were published under the title: "American Fertilizer Practices." It is hoped that by January 1, 1939 releasing of the preliminary results of the present survey will be begun. The questionnaire is reproduced on p. 2.

First International Congress on Chemical Fertilizers meets in Rome.

Fertilizer Rev. 13(5): 8-9, 12-13. September-October 1938. (Published at 616 Investment Bldg., Washington, D. C.)

An account of the First International Congress on Chemical Fertilizers, held in Rome, Italy, October 3 to 6, inclusive, 1938. The Congress was held under the auspices of the International Federation of Technical Agriculturists. The complete resolutions of the Congress as adopted at the plenary closing meeting are set forth.

Holford, G. H. 100 years of fertilisers. New Zeal. Dairy Exporter 13(8): 23. March 1, 1938. (Publication address: P. O. Box 1001, Wellington, N. Z.)

In this article the writer "briefly delves into fertiliser history and then gives some of his impressions of fertiliser practice overseas gained during his recent visit to Europe and America." - Editor's note.

Flax Straw - Price Regulation - Germany

Koch, H. Neue flachsstrohpreise. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(44): 1022. Nov. 5, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

New prices for the 1937 crop of flax straw have been set, which are an increase of around 5 RM/dz over the former prices.

Flour Milling

Manchester, H. H. Flour milling in the canal era. Northwest. Miller 196(4): 18, 60, 63. Nov. 9, 1938. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

The influence of the canal era in the United States upon the country in general, and upon the milling industry in particular is discussed in this article.

Manchester, H. H. Milling after the War of 1812. Northwest. Miller 196(6): 10, 38, 40, 45. Nov. 23, 1938. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

Food Manufacturers' Convention

Journal of Commerce and Commercial, v. 178, second sec., pp. 15-19. Nov. 28, 1938. (Published in New York, N. Y.)

The 1938 Food Manufacturers' Convention Number. Convention being held in New York, N. Y., November 28-29-30.

Following are some of the articles noted: Retailers score "Two-price" plan for food sales, by Gerritt Vander Hooning; Urge Federal can size regulations; Adequate profit for distributor urged by jobber, by William H. Tyler; "Super" expansion is cited as factor in volume gains; Closer industry tie-ups suggested for trade accord, by Hector Lazo; and Improved selling technique advised by chain leader, by John A. Logan.

Frosted Foods

Hibbs, Ben. Frosted groceries. Country Gent. 108(12): 17-18, 64, 65. December 1938. (Published at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Fruit - Argentina

Akenhead, Frederick. The industrialization of fruit in Argentina. Rev. River Plate 85(2445): 15-16, 18-19. Oct. 21, 1938. (Published in Buenos Aires, Argentina. May be obtained from S. S. Koppe & Co., Inc., 630 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

"As a natural consequence of...[Argentina's] rapid progress as a fruit producing country, the industrialization of fruit is becoming an important factor in the economic welfare of the producers, and while the industrial production has not made strides parallel with the fresh fruit business it stands well to becoming a keen competitor in the world's markets." Progress in fruit canning and drying is described.

General Welfare Clause in the Constitution

Herbert, Herman J., Jr. The general welfare clause in the Constitution of the United States. Fordham Law Rev. 7(3): 390-417. November 1938. (Published in the Woolworth Building, New York City). Libr. Cong.

Includes a section on "Education and Agriculture", pp. 400-402, which outlines the grants in agriculture under this clause.

Government Finances - United States

Smith, Dan Throop. An analysis of changes in Federal finances, July, 1930-June 1938. Rev. Econ. Statis. 20(4): 149-160. November 1938. (Published by Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass.)

Grain

Bast, Otto F. Political economics and the grain dealer. Grain & Feed Rev. 28(4): 10-11, 12. December 1938. (Published at 408 South Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

Address before the tenth annual convention of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' Association at Omaha on October 27.

Grain Drying

Minary, T. H., Jr. Cost of shrinking grain. Grain & Feed Journals Consolidated 81(10): 447. Nov. 23, 1938. (Published at 332 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.)

In the opening paragraph of this article the author calls attention to the need for a series of "comprehensive and accurate drying cost tables - embracing all possible moisture reductions and a wide range of the increase in grain values in cents per bushel."

He adds: "About three years ago, I started on this and other series of tables with the idea of eventually eliminating all figuring for drying and cleaning all grains. I have just finished the complete work, and should like to present the correct method of figuring drying costs, with a few extracts from our tables, with the idea not only of spreading correct figuring methods, but also to sound out the elevator and grain trade of the country to see if there is a sufficient demand for a Drying Table series to warrant publication."

Hemp - Italy

Carreri, Louis. Le chanvre dans l'économie italienne. Société Belge d'Études & d'Expansion, Bulletin Bimestriel, no. 112, pp. 587-595. October 1938. (Published at Avenue Rogier, 12, Liege, Belgium)

The writer points out the great importance of hemp in the Italian economy, and discusses the development of the product in various countries, the organization of hemp culture in Italy, the collective storage (or ammasso) of hemp and the way it is worked out, hemp derivatives and the hemp industry in Italy.

Homestead Tax Exemption

Hobbs, S. H., Jr. Homestead tax exemption. Univ. N. C. News Letter, v. 24, no. 13, Oct. 5, 1938. (Published in Chapel Hill, N. C.)

This article is one of a series "dealing with the proposed Homestead Tax Exemption Act made possible by the Constitutional amendment which allows the legislature to exempt from taxation homesteads up to a maximum amount of \$1,000." Accompanied by a table which shows the average tax value of all owner-occupied homes and percentage of all owner-occupied homestead tax valuation exempt at various assumed levels of exemption, arranged according to rank of county.

Income, Agricultural - Europe

Deslarzes, J. The social income of agriculture in Europe. Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from the Internatl. Rev. Agr.] 29(10): 477E-500E. October 1938. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

The object of the articles in this series is to examine how far the measures taken by Governments for the aid of agriculture "had the effect of increasing the incomes of the farmers. The situation of the family farmer will be examined, as it was before, during and after the crisis; how he emerged from the crisis; how far during these successive periods his share in the social, or the whole return from his farm, varied, or in other words, what was his share in the increased values contributed by his farm to the general economy." The present article is concerned with Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, the district of Overijssel (Netherlands), Scotland, and a hundred farming enterprises in Soissonnais, France.

Industrialization - Poland

Wajnryb, Mieczyslaw. The economic and social importance of the Central Industrial District of Poland. Internatl. Labour Rev. 38(5):660-666. November 1938. (Published by the International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

A study of the character and scope of the campaign of Poland to industrialize a large region - the Central Industrial District.

Inheritance - Germany

Moltke und der erbhofgedanke. Odal 7(11): 829-833. November 1938. (Published by Blut und Boden Verlag G.m.b.H., Bäckerstrasse 22, Goslar, Germany)

Gives the text of a project for a homestead law for Germany (Heimstättengesetz) as planned by Helmuth von Moltke, and which a note by R. Walther Darre says shows startling parallels to the current Reichserbhofgesetz. An article is included under this heading entitled "Eine Aeusserung über den Riepenhausenschen Heimstätten-Gesetzentwurf, wie er dem Reichstage vorliegt", by D. Gierke. (Remark on the Riepenhausen homestead law project, as it lies before the Reichstag.)

Wellmann, Ulrich. Sächsische erbhöfe in der übergabe. Berichte über Landwirtschaft (n.F.) 23(2): 252-285. 1938. (Issued by [Germany] Reichs- und Pr. Ministerium für Ernährung u. Landwirtschaft. Published by P. Parey, Berlin, Germany)

The writer considers the productivity of entailed peasant farms, with reference to the State of Saxony. It is pointed out, among other things, that the marketable surplus of the products of a farm should form the basis for payments required in the delivery contract. In this, attention should be given to the periodical expiration of maintenance obligations and provision for dowries.

Insurance - Czechoslovakia

Josifek, Jaroslav. Předpis a vybírání úrazových pojistných příspěvků za zemědělský podnik podléhající povinnému úrazovému pojištění. Réglementation relative à la perception des primes d'assurances des exploitations agricoles soumises à l'assurance obligatoire contre les accidents. Académie Tchecoslovaque d'Agriculture, Bulletin 14(8-9): 678-682. October-November 1938. (Published by the Académie Tchecoslovaque d'Agriculture, "Dům Zemědělské Osvěty", Slovská ul. 7, Prague (XII), Czechoslovakia)

Ruling relative to the collection of insurance premiums from agricultural enterprises subject to compulsory insurance against accidents.

Insurance, Crop - Manchuria

Wheat insurance system. Manchurian Econ. Rev. 5(21): 23. Nov. 1, 1938. (Published by G. Harmsen, Harbin, Manchuria)

Gives an outline of the insurance system which will be managed by the agricultural cooperatives, and which was undertaken "in view of the weak resistance of wheat against natural disasters as compared with maize, kaoliang, millet, etc., and the consequent tendency among farmers of avoiding the cultivation of wheat."

Insurance, Crop - North Dakota

Gorman, H. D. Crop insurance as it relates to North Dakota. Farmers Union Herald (n.s.) 12(11): 1, 5. November 1938. (Published in South St. Paul, Minn.)

Investment, Agricultural - Bulgaria

Mollov, Janaki S. Výrobní prostředky bulharského zemědělství. Comparative capital invested in Bulgarian agriculture. Académie Tchecoslovaque d'Agriculture, Bulletin 14(8-9): 641-647. October-November 1938. (Published by the Académie Tchecoslovaque d'Agriculture, "Dům Zemědělské Osvěty", Slezská ul. 7, Prague (XII), Czechoslovakia)
Summary in English, pp. 646-647.

"From the above it is evident that the smaller farms have more capital invested in buildings, machinery and implements and also have more intensive enterprises as regards labor investment, while in the larger farms the opposite is true. The larger farms have a greater investment of capital in land as compared with the smaller farms."

Journal of Farm Economics

Journal of Farm Economics, v. 20, no. 4, November 1938. (Published by the American Farm Economic Association, Asher Hobson, Secty. & Treas., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.)

Contents: Some fundamentals of agricultural policy, by O. B. Jesness, pp. 741-752; Agricultural planning and the agricultural economist, by O. V. Wells, pp. 753-764; Theme of plant and animal destruction in economic history, by Carl O. Sauer, pp. 765-775; Intensity and land rent, an overlooked aspect of rent theory, by Conrad H. Hammar, pp. 776-791; Price discrimination for agricultural products, by Geoffrey Shepherd, pp. 792-806; Lessons from public control in milk marketing, by J. M. Tinley, pp. 807-822; Economic theory of the Wisconsin Tariff research committee: a reply to Professor W. A. Morton, by Henry Schultz, pp. 823-840 [the question at issue is the price differential method]; Economic relationships of public lands and privately owned grazing lands in the western states, by Mont H. Saunderson, pp. 841-853; A special case consumption-ratio formula for the determination of a limit on the price incidence of a duty, by C. F. Wells, and Arthur M. DuPré, Jr., pp. 854-856; Joint stock land banks in retrospect, by Victor W. Bennett, pp. 857-865; How should farm management be taught? by William G. Murray, pp. 865-869.

Journal of Land and Public Utility Economics

Journal of Land & Public Utility Economics, v. 14, no. 4, November 1938.
(Published by Northwestern University, School of Commerce, 337 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

Partial contents: Forfeiture of real property rights through tax delinquency, by H. K. Allen, pp. 382-387; Settler relocation: a description of the Minnesota plan, by A. D. Wilson, pp. 402-416; Land credit practices and successful farm operation, by R. R. Renne, pp. 442-451 ["The findings presented in this paper are based upon an analysis of Montana farm mortgage indebtedness and bankruptcy data, but they are quite generally applicable to the Northern Great Plains where farm credit experience has been most discouraging."]; Appraising real estate for tax purposes: the income method, by Lawrence G. Holmes, pp. 452-454; Current trends in real estate, by Mary Kirsten, pp. 454-458; A coordinated attack on non-conforming uses, by D. E. Mackelmann, pp. 458-459 ["the first of a series of short discussions of the problems caused by and suggested remedies for non-conforming uses of urban land"]; New uses for county zoning; the Jefferson County, Wisconsin ordinance, by J. M. Albers, pp. 460-462; Tennessee farm tenure activities, by H. C. Holmes and J. A. Elliott, pp. 462-465.

Jute Industry - Great Britain and India

Jute in Dundee and Calcutta. Economist 133(4966): 224-236. Oct. 29, 1938.
(Published at 8 Bouverie St., London, E. C. 4, Eng.)

Reviews the position and prospects of the jute industry in Great Britain and India.

Karakul - Palestine

Fox, Henry P. Karakul sheep-farming. Encouraging prospects in Palestine. Palestine and Middle East Econ. Mag. 10(9): 374-377, 364. September 1938. (Published by Mischar w'Taasia Co., Ltd., Tel Aviv, Palestine)

The origin and distribution of karakul, world trade in karakul, sheep farming in Palestine, modern and traditional methods of sheep raising, returns obtainable, and karakul prospects in Palestine are taken up.

Labor - California

Hosmer, Helen. Who are the Associated farmers? Rural Observer 1(9): 1-16. September/October 1938. (Special Issue) (Published by the Simon J. Lubin Society of California, Inc., 25 California Street, San Francisco, Calif.)

The Simon J. Lubin Society of California is "dedicated to research and action in matters of concern to California's small farmers, agricultural workers and consumers." In this special issue the editor of the Society states "Big business created and supports in luxury, your Associated Farmers." In describing their activities she states that "the primary reason for their existence was to stop the prospect

of union organization in the agricultural fields" and that "they are working for the big shots who make their profits from processing, shipping and manufacturing as well as growing" and not for the interests of the small farmer.

Labor - Germany

Reischle, Hermann. Unterbewertung der landarbeit. Nationalsozialistische Landpost, no. 44, pp. 3, 4. Nov. 4, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

A discussion of the undervaluation of agricultural labor as it appeared in various countries after their industrialization, and as it is combatted in Germany today.

Siefken. Entweder industrielohn oder bodenbesitz? Nationalsozialistische Landpost, no. 43, p. 3. Oct. 28, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The scarcity of agricultural labor is caused, according to the author, not only by the rural exodus, but by a change in occupation on the part of agriculture without a balancing rural exodus. The speed in transportation and the shifting of industries has brought about the situation of many workers living in the villages and travelling daily to work in cities and factories. Measures for overcoming this are discussed.

Vollweiler, Helmut. The mobilisation of labour reserves in Germany: II. Internatl. Labour Rev. 38(5): 591-613. November 1938. (Published by the International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

Labor - Great Britain

Orwin, C. S. The demands for labour in agriculture. Scot. Jour. Agr. 21(4): 317-321. October 1938. (Published by H. M. Stationery Office, Edinburgh, Scotland)

Paper read before Section M of the British Association at Cambridge, August 1938.

The following sentence is given in conclusion: "Thus, so long as alternative employment is available in other industries it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that employment in agriculture is likely to go on dwindling, and only some national economic calamity which would bring about a wholesale and drastic reduction in the national standard of living could drive men once more back to the land as the cheapest power available to the employer."

Labor - South Australia

Schultz, H. T. Some aspects of the agricultural labour problem. So. Aust. Dept. Agr. Jour. 42(2): 175-176. September 1938. (Published at the Education Building, Adelaide, South Australia)

Labor, Migratory - California

Taylor, Paul S., and Rowell, Edward J. Patterns of agricultural labor migration within California. Monthly Labor Rev. 47(5): 980-990. November 1938. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

"This study is part of researches supported by the Farm Security Administration and the Social Security Board. Previous articles based upon these studies were given in the February 1936 (p. 312), December 1936 (p. 1355), and March 1937 (p. 537) issues of the Monthly Labor Review."

Land - Distribution

Die Verteilung des ländlichen grundeigentums in den hauptländern der erde. Jahrbuch der Bodenreform 34(2): 83-106. Oct. 31, 1938. (Published by Gustav Fischer, Jena, Germany)

The writer discusses the distribution of rural real estate in Germany, Europe, Russia, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Poland, Austria, France, Switzerland, Netherlands, England and Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Norway, Denmark, Bulgaria, China, Japan, British-Indies, Netherlands Indies, the United States, Canada, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, and Egypt.

Land - Germany

Beiträge zum neuen deutschen bodenrecht. Jahrbuch der Bodenreform 34(2): 65-83. Oct. 31, 1938. (Published by Gustav Fischer, Jena, Germany)

A series of petitions by the Bund Deutscher Bodenreformer to various Government agencies for new land legislation. Part 1 relates to the separation of land and construction work; Part 2 to a new form of civil law; Part 3 to the changing of land taxes; and Part 4 to keeping land prices low.

Land Colonization and Settlement - Libya

Libyen. Fortschritte der italienischen kolonisation. Wirtschaftsdienst (n.F.) 23(44): 1494-1495. Nov. 4, 1938. (Published by Hanseatische Verlagsanstalt Aktiengesellschaft, Hamburg 36, Germany)

A brief study of the advances in Italian colonization of Libya.

Land Colonization and Settlement - Venezuela

[Venezuela. Ministerio de agricultura, Oficina de divulgación.] Manera de obtener tierras baldías para agricultura y cría. El Agricultor Venezolano 3(29): 54-56. September 1938. (Published by Ministerio de Agricultura y Cría, Caracas, Venezuela)

The manner of obtaining public lands for agriculture and animal raising is described. The Government's policy of free parcelling of lands to the poor is said to be of importance in that it helps to form a type of small family property, which will aid in establishing the country man upon the land.

Land Tenure - Manchuria

The land system in Manchoukuo. Manchurian Econ. Rev. 5(20): 7-13, 14. Oct. 15, 1938. (Published by G. Harmsen, Harbin, Manchuria)

The author discusses the state of land under the Ching dynasty, as it was affected by the influx of settlers from North China beginning with the Chia Ching era, and conditions established through the Chinese Revolution which brought about the downfall of the Ching dynasty and the establishment of the Republic. Land is said to be divided, according to ownership, into five classes: private lands, public lands, Government lands, imperial estates, and Mongol lands. There are also a few so-called common lands. It is pointed out that "The readjustment of land legislation is necessary for the establishment of a land system and should be made by legalizing the good points of the old system, and by incorporating suitable of [sic] foreign laws and new ideas." Land laws which have already been passed or are now being planned are discussed.

Land Tenure - Palestine

Poliak, A. N. Agrarian problems in the Middle East. Historical background in Palestine. Palestine and Middle East Econ. Mag. 10(9): 378-381, 396. September 1938. (Published by Mischar w'Taasia Co., Ltd., Tel Aviv, Palestine)

An account of the changes in land tenure and ownership in Palestine from the Seventh Century to the present.

Land Utilization - Massachusetts

Rozman, David I. Land use planning in rural areas. Planning Forum 2(6): 2-6. May 1938. (Published by the Massachusetts State Planning Board, Boston, Mass.)

Rural land use planning in Massachusetts and the land use survey made by the Massachusetts State Planning Board.

Leases - France

Baux à ferme payables en nature. Prélèvement de 10% (décret-loi du 8 août 1935). Chambres d'Agriculture. Série E. Faits et Documents 9(E7): E72-E75. Oct. 20, 1938. (Published by l'Assemblée Permanente des Présidents des Chambres d'Agriculture, 11 bis, Rue Scribe, Paris (IXe), France)

The decree-law of August 8, 1935 reduced the prices of rents by 10 per cent, and difficulties arise in connection with farm rents paid in

kind. The question comes up whether a farmer should deliver to the owner the number of quintals of the products laid down in the lease minus ten per cent, or only (because of an increase in the price of those products) the number of quintals obtained by dividing 9/10 of the value of these quintals on August 8, 1935 by the present price of a quintal. The matter as it works out in theory and in practice is considered.

Leases - Italy

Recordati, Antonio Zappi. Necessità di intese corporative nei rapporti tra proprietà e conduzione. *Bullettino dell'Agricoltura* 72(44): 1-4. Nov. 4, 1938. (Published by the Società Agraria di Lombardia, Piazza Fontana 2, Milan, Italy)

Address before the Society, October 22, 1938.

The author shows the necessity for cooperative agreement in the relations between owner and tenant, and what has been done and can be further done to render the contractual connection of the lease suitable to the needs of the Nation.

Livestock - Prices - Estonia

Elusloomade hinnad laatadel. Prices of live-stock at fairs. *Majandustead* 4(45): 797-798. Nov. 15, 1938. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Livestock - Replacement and Improvement

Paton, J. N. Factors in successful farming. (8) Live-stock replacement and improvement. *New Zeal. Jour. Agr.* 57(3): 240-241. Sept. 20, 1938. (Published in Wellington, N. Z.)

Manchuria

Journal of Commerce and Commercial, v. 178, 96pp., Nov. 30, 1938, second sec. (Published in New York, N. Y.)

The American-Manchurian Trade Number.

Partial contents: America's economic interest in Manchuria, by Alexander R. Sharton, pp. 2-3; U. S. is second in Manchurian trade, by Herbert M. Bratter, pp. 9-10; U. S. trade prospects in Manchoukuo, by J. Grant Lyons, p. 10; Investments and trade await return of peace, by Clarence L. Linz, p. 11; Financing trade with Manchoukuo, by Perdix, p. 14; Increased cotton production sought, by Owen L. Dawson (U. S. Agricultural Commissioner, Shanghai, China) p. 23; Adapt U. S. cotton types to Manchuria, by P. N. Dixon, pp. 25, 59; and Natural resources many and diverse (Manchuria now predominantly agricultural - over 80 per cent of population on the farms) by Lu Jung-Huan, pp. 39, 41.

Marketing - Canada

Marshall, H. Some aspects of Canadian statistics of merchandising. *Canad. Jour. Econ. and Polit. Sci.* 4(4): 524-532. November 1938. (Published by the Canadian Political Science Association, V. W. Bladen, Secty.-Treas., 273 Bloor St., W., Toronto, Ontario)
"This paper was read at the meeting of the American Statistical Association at Ottawa, June 28-9."

Reynolds, Lloyd G. Some notes on the distributive trades in Canada. *Canad. Jour. Econ. and Polit. Sci.* 4(4): 533-548. November 1938. (Published by the Canadian Political Science Association, V. W. Bladen, Secty.-Treas., 273 Bloor St., W., Toronto, Ontario)
"The three sections of the present paper [which is part of a larger study of the structure of Canadian industry] are related to each other in only one way; each is an attempt to discover how far existing material enables us to answer specific questions relating to marketing, and each is intended to suggest possible lines for further research. The first section attempts to estimate the quantitative importance of marketing in the Canadian economy, as compared with manufacturing and agriculture; the second describes in general terms the channels through which goods find their way from primary producers to ultimate consumers; the final section examines the charge that the terms on which large distributors buy goods are oppressive to manufacturers and unfair to the independent merchant."

Marketing - India

Livingstone, A. McD. Agricultural marketing in India. *Mysore Econ. Jour.* 24(8): 268-271; 24(10): 344-346, 349. August, October 1938. (Published in Bangalore City, Mysore, India)
The writer outlines the marketing organization under the Government in India and the work done by the marketing staff. This consists in marketing surveys, the establishment of grades and standards for products, and the running of experimental grading and packing stations. Further needs are said to be the standardization of trade contracts, reduction in costs of distribution, a market news service, reduction of transport charges, elimination of waste and reduction of price risks and in this last connection the checking of adulteration and unfair competition.

Marketing Control - Union of South Africa

McLoughlin, J. R. A defence of control in the marketing of agricultural products. *So. African Jour. Econ.* 6(3): 293-302. September 1938. (Published by the Economic Society of South Africa. Publisher's address: P. O. Box 5316, Johannesburg, Union of South Africa)
A reply to both Mr. Loughlin's article and to Mr. Viljoen's article is given by C. S. Richards, on pp. 303-312.

Viljoen, P. R. Planned agriculture in South Africa. So. African Jour. Econ. 6(3): 280-292. September 1938. (Published by the Economic Society of South Africa. Publisher's address P. O. Box 5316, Johannesburg, Union of South Africa)

A discussion of the economic philosophy and objectives of planned agriculture in the Union of South Africa under the Marketing Act of 1937.

Market, Produce - Philadelphia

Philadelphia goes to market. Consumers' Guide 5(9): 5-8. Oct. 10, 1938. (Published by the Consumers' Counsel Division, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

A description of conditions in the Philadelphia produce market.

Meat Stores

Lindquist, Roy C. Packers' customers. Natl. Provisioner 99(6): 19, 46. Aug. 6, 1938. (Published at 407, S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

A study of operating results for 35 retail meat markets in 1937.

Mechanization - France

Ballu, Tony. Les moissonneuses-batteuses. La Vie Agricole et Rurale, no. 10, pp. 455-459. October 1938. (Published by J. B. Baillière et Fils, 19, Rue Hautefeuille, Paris (6e), France)

The writer discusses the combine harvester-thresher and its adaptability to conditions in France.

Girard, Henry. Avant l'exposition de motoculture. L'Agriculture Pratique 102(37): 1150-1151. Sept. 10, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France)

The writer gives his views (called forth by the coming international exposition of motorculture) on the use of machinery in agriculture, which he feels is the essential problem of rural economy. He brings out the arguments for and against mechanization, and discusses its economic possibility.

Mechanization - Germany

Fritz, Willi. Voraussetzungen für erfolgreichen einsatz von melkmaschinen. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(43): 987-988. Oct. 29, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The consequences of the use of milking machines are taken up, including the question as to what gain the machines can bring, prerequisites for their use, choice of machines and costs.

Mechanization - Great Britain

Wright, S. J. Men and machines. Scot. Jour. Agr. 21(4): 331-337. October 1938. (Published by H. M. Stationery Office, Edinburgh, Scotland)

Paper read before Section M of the British Association at Cambridge, August 1938.

"In this paper I shall be concerned mainly with the use of agricultural machinery in this country, and with the development which, for want of a more accurate description, we call Mechanized Farming..."

Mechanization - Scotland

Walker, L. M. The tractor in Scottish farming. Scot. Jour. Agr. 21(4): 364-368. October 1938. (Published by H. M. Stationery Office, Edinburgh, Scotland)

Mechanization - Turkey

Turkey invites exhibitors of agricultural machinery to Ankara. Foreign Agr. 2(11): 545, processed. November 1938. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.)

"An invitation from the Turkish Ministry of Agriculture to American manufacturers of agricultural implements and machinery to take part in an exhibition to be held in Ankara, Turkey, in April 1940 has recently been forwarded through the American Embassy at Istanbul to the United States Department of Agriculture. The pamphlets and documents submitted with the invitation evidence the Turkish Government's determination to bring about a speedy adoption of improved agricultural methods in the country."

Migration of Population

Thomas, Dorothy S. Selective migration. Milbank Memorial Fund Quart. 16(4): 403-407. October 1938. (Published at 40 Wall St., New York, N. Y.)

"Based on a report prepared by the author for the Committee on Migration Differentials and published in August, 1938, as Bulletin 43, Social Science Research Council, New York."

Milk - Cooperation

O cooperativismo no mundo, no Brasil e em São Paulo. Revista Agronômica 2(22): 921-926. October 1938. (Organ of the Sindicato Agrônomo do Rio Grande do Sul, "Casa Rural", Av. Borges de Medeiros, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)

Taken from a book of the same title by Dr. Luiz Anaral.

A discussion of cooperation in the milk industry. The writer concludes by pointing out that the greatest problem in connection with milk is that of the middleman, and his elimination and the establishment of direct relations between producer and consumer are to resolve the problem.

Milk - Prices - Germany

Milchpreis zwischen berg und tal. Nationalsozialistische Landpost, no. 44, p. 4. Nov. 4, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The author brings out the effect of the new ruling, which grants to the milk producer two Pfennige more per liter of milk, particularly as it works out on the single holding, and as it affects regional differences in proceeds from milk.

Milk - Scotland

The Government's milk policy. Scot. Jour. Agr. 21(4): 382-384. October 1938. (Published by H. M. Stationery Office, Edinburgh, Scotland)

A discussion of the Milk Act, 1934, as extended and amended, and the granting of premiums for quality milk by the Milk Marketing Boards.

Mortgage Credit

Home financing. Law and Contemporary Problems, v. 5, no. 4, pp. 479-626. Autumn 1938. (Published by the Duke University School of Law, Durham, N.C.)

A symposium of articles. Contents: Survey of Federal legislation affecting private home financing since 1932, by E. S. Wallace, pp. 481-505; Shifts in the sources of funds for home financing, 1930-1937, by Spurgeon Bell, pp. 510-516; State legislative relief for the mortgage debtor during the depression, by J. Douglass Poteat, pp. 517-544 [a review of the laws, with brief abstracts of legislation passed during the period 1931-1938]; The effects of defective mortgage laws on home financing, by David A. Bridewell, pp. 545-562; The new proposal for a uniform real estate mortgage act, by Harold L. Reeve, pp. 564-591; The need for special, simplified mechanics' lien acts applicable to home construction, by Bettin Stalling, pp. 592-601; Large-scale rental developments as an alternative to home ownership, by Charles F. Lewis, pp. 602-607; The financing of large-scale rental housing, by J. W. Brabner Smith, pp. 608-616; Adjusting the mortgagor's obligation to economic cycles, by David L. Wickens, pp. 617-624.

Mortgage Moratorium - Argentina

Argentina. Laws, statutes, etc. Mortgage moratorium liquidation law. (Translation) Rev. River Plate 85(2443): 13-16. Oct. 7, 1938. (Published in Buenos Aires, Argentina. May be obtained from S. S. Koppe & Co., Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.)

Argentina provides for liquidation and refinancing of mortgage debts. Foreign Agr. 2(11): 545-546, processed. November 1938. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"The liquidation and refinancing of private mortgage debts were provided for in a new law passed by the Argentine Congress on September 29 and effective October 11, 1938, according to a report received by the Buenos Aires office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The new law terminated the mortgage moratorium which had been in effect since October 16, 1933."

[Grosso, Pedro.] The mortgage moratorium liquidation law; its mechanism elucidated. Rev. River Plate 85(2445): 13-14. Oct. 21, 1938. (Published in Buenos Aires, Argentina. May be obtained from S. S. Koppe & Co., Inc., 630 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Extract of broadcast, October 13, 1938, by the Minister of Finance.

Mortgage Provisions of the National Housing Act

Smith, Robert B. Money for farm improvements. Nation's Agr. 13(12): 4, 10. December 1938. (Published at 58 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.)

An explanation of the farm mortgage provisions of Title II of the National Housing Act. The writer relates the experience of farmers who have obtained insured mortgages, because this "should prove helpful to others who can avail themselves of this means of solving their financial, building, or production problems."

National Association of Marketing Officials

National association of marketing officials reviews producer-distributor problems at Cleveland. State and Fed. Marketing Activities 18(45 and 46): 163-172. Nov. 16, 1938. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Presents brief summaries of papers presented at the twentieth annual convention of the National Association of Marketing Officials, at Cleveland, Nov. 10, 11 and 12. Among the subjects discussed were terminal markets, packaging of produce, and developments in livestock marketing.

Oilseed Crops

Die steigende bedeutung der ölfrüchte in der weltwirtschaft. Internationale Agrar Rundschau 1: 219-222. July 1938. (Published for International Büro für Bauerntum und Landwirtschaft by Theodor Weicher, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin, S. W. 68, Germany)

The growing importance of oilseed crops in world agriculture.

Peanut Cake and Seeds - Price Fixing - Italy

I prezzi dei panelli. Bullettino dell'Agricoltura 72(43): 1. Oct. 28, 1938. (Published by the Società Agraria di Lombardia, Piazza Fontana 2, Milan, Italy)

Maximum prices for peanut cake and for extracted cake or meal are fixed at 65 and 70 lira per quintal respectively, and seeds containing 15 per cent oil are to be sold at 80 lira per quintal, according to a ruling by the Ministero delle Corporazioni.

Philippine Islands

National research council of the Philippines. Bulletin no. 17. 168pp. September 1938. (Published at Science Building, Herran St., Manila, Philippine Islands)

This bulletin is devoted to a "discussion of possibilities of adjustment for the Philippines from a dependent economy to one that is more self-contained."

Partial contents: Problems of adjustment in Philippine animal industries, by B. M. Gonzales and F. M. Fronda, pp. 1-7; Problems of control of animal diseases, by Gregorio San Agustin, pp. 14-20; Problems of and adjustment in Philippine tobacco production, by Domingo B. Paguirigan, pp. 21-24; Some of our plant pest and disease problems in the Philippines, by Gonzalo Merino, pp. 33-40; What shall we do with our idle sugar lands? by Hilarion S. Silayan, pp. 41-45; Problems of and adjustment in the rice industry, by V. Buencamino, pp. 46-49; The future of Philippine trade, by J. Bartlett Richards, pp. 50-54; Tariff problems of the Philippines, by Jose Ma. Espino, pp. 55-64; The Philippine foreign trade and our national economy, by Rafael M. Piguing, pp. 65-67; Expansion of Philippine foreign trade, by Saturnino R. Mendinueto, pp. 68-70; Notes on co-operative marketing in the Philippines, by Pablo N. Mabbun, pp. 75-78; For an orderly marketing of Philippine products, by Cornelio Balmaceda, pp. 79-81; Existing abuses in the marketing of Philippine staple products, by A. de Castro, pp. 82-87; Problems of marketing P. I. made products, by Valeriano K. Luz, pp. 88-90; Soil conservation in the Philippines, by Marcos Alicante, pp. 91-95; Credit problems of the Philippines, by Andres V. Castillo, pp. 96-101; Why big landed estates should be purchased by the government, by Mariano B. Raymundo, pp. 102-106; Organized land settlement under government direction, by Hilarion S. Silayan, pp. 107-112; Philippine homestead settlement plans, by Frederic C. Howe, pp. 113-116; Problems in crop improvement in the Philippines, by N. B. Mendiola, pp. 117-127; Farm tenancy problems of rice production in the Philippines, by Jose E. Velmonte, pp. 128-132; The problem of taxation in the Commonwealth, by Antonio de las Alas, pp. 133-138; An outline of our economic objectives and the present governmental set-up, by Eustaquio G. Aquino, pp. 139-148; On the problems of an adjustment in the abaca industry, by Mariano Garchitorena, pp. 149-155; Problems of and adjustment in the coconut industry, by Pablo F. Sulit, pp. 156-159; The problems of the sugar industry, by Rafael R. Alunan, pp. 160-164; The human factor in our economic readjustment, by Conrado Benitez, pp. 165-168; The establishment of the home market as the basis for our industrialization program [abstract], by V. G. Lava, p. 169.

Population

Kiser, Clyde V. Birth rates among rural migrants in cities. Milbank Memorial Fund Quart. 16(4): 369-381. October 1938. (Published at 40 Wall St., New York, N. Y.)

"Neglected in population research have been questions concerning the birth rates of individuals after they migrate from rural to urban areas. Do the pressures of urban life result in immediate and substantial curtailment of fertility of the migrants themselves or is their full force delayed until their children mature and marry?... Clyde V. Kiser...presents an analysis of some data relevant to that

problem. The study is based upon material collected during the course of past surveys among native white families in Columbus and Syracuse and among native Negro families in a selected area of Harlem. Supplementing the central topic, the author comments briefly on Negro-white comparisons of birth rates and childlessness."

Statistics of occupied population in different countries (Australia, New Zealand). Internatl. Labour Rev. 38(5): 706-714. November 1938. (Published by the International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.)

Pork - Prices - Belgium

Jonkmans, V. Les récoltes de pommes de terre et l'abatage de porcs. Agricultura 41(3): 154-163. September 1938. (Published by the Association des Anciens Étudiants de l'Institut Agronomique de l'Université de Louvain; secretary's office, Institut Agronomique, 21, Rue des Récollets, Louvain, Belgium)

Summary in Dutch, p. 163.

The writer discusses the theory proposed by Dr. J. L. Frateur in "La Production Porcine" (Bulletin 23 of the Institut de Zootechnie de Louvain) relative to a method for maintaining the price of pork at a constant level. Dr. Frateur is said to have pointed out that in Belgium variations in the price of pork are caused chiefly by a deficit or surplus of potatoes. His remedy would, therefore, be to find some other use for potato surpluses or to replace the culture of the potato by another more regular or constant crop and one that may be used in other ways.

Potatoes - Distillation - France

Bonnicel, R. La distillation des pommes de terre. L'Agriculture Pratique 102(36): 1114-1115. Sept. 3, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (Vie), France)

Distillation is said to be one way to handle the problem of over-production of potatoes, but since the State is the only purchaser of industrial alcohol, it is necessary for the State to buy a fixed quantity of alcohol of this type. A decree-law of June 17 opened up a quota of 220,000 hectolitres for distillers who would use fruits, roots or tubercles with the exception of the beet. The problems which arise in connection with the production of potato alcohol are described.

Potatoes - Great Britain

[Mollett, J.] Potato marketing scheme. Board chairman's speech at annual meeting. Scot. Farmer 46(2389): 1592. Oct. 29, 1938. (Published at 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, C. 2, Scotland)

The problem of supply and demand, the need for a factory program in order to provide an outlet for the crop and stabilize the industry, grading proposals, proposed amendments of the Scheme, and potatoes in the national crisis, are discussed.

Potatoes - Price Regulation - Germany

Die kartoffelmarktordnung im wirtschaftsjahr 1938/39. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(42): 976. Oct. 22, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

This article on the regulation of the potato market in the 1938/39 season, describes the probable utilization of this year's potato crop, and considers the producers' prices for food, animal feed, and industrial potatoes as fixed by the Reichskommissar für die Preisbildung.

Price Fixing - Hungary

Ungarn. Die massnahmen des preiskommissars. Vierjahresplan 2(10): 612. October 1938. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S. W. 68, Germany)

In March 1938 the Hungarian régime undertook a large program for the building up of the national economy, which is to come to completion in five years. The measures taken recently by the price commissar, the Landeskommissär für Preiskontrolle, Dr. Laky, are outlined.

Price Fixing - Italy

Italy. Laws, statutes, etc. Regio decreto-legge 16 giugno 1938-XVI, no. 1387. Norme per la disciplina dei prezzi delle merci, dei servizi e degli affitti. Italy. Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste. Bollettino Ufficiale 10(19): 1886-1893. Oct. 1, 1938. (Published by the Istituto Poligrafico Stato, Rome, Italy)

Text of the decree-law giving rules for the regulation of prices of goods, services and rents. Article 1 gives the Central Corporative Committee the power to fix the maximum sale prices of goods of any kind; and article 6 provides for the control of prices in the neighborhood of their respective provinces by the Committees of Presidency of the Provincial Councils of the Corporations (Comitati di presidenza dei Consigli provinciali delle corporazione) who will compile a periodical list of maximum sales prices.

Price Fixing - Mexico

Mexico establishes government price control. Foreign Agr. 2(11): 546-547, processed. November 1938. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"Governmental fixing of the prices of articles of necessity in Mexico was provided for in a decree dated October 4, authorizing the Mexican Ministry of National Economy to fix the minimum prices at which specified products may be sold to consumers in that country..."

Prices - Basing Point Methods

Clark, J. M. Basing point methods of price quoting. Canad. Jour. Econ. and Polit. Sci. 4(4): 477-489. November 1938. (Published by the Canadian Political Science Association, V. W. Bladen, Secty.-Treas., 273 Bloor St., W., Toronto, Ontario)

Basing point methods as applied particularly to steel and cement are examined in this article.

Prices - Inflexibility - Canada

McDougall, John L., and Plumptre, A. F. W. The inflexibility of Canadian wholesale prices. *Canad. Jour. Econ. and Polit. Sci.* 4(4): 560-562. November 1938. (Published by the Canadian Political Science Association, V. W. Bladen, Secty.-Treas., 273 Bloor St., W., Toronto, Ontario)

"The purpose of this note is to set forth the facts concerning the flexibility of wholesale prices in Canada since 1910 and also to review some of the more important articles upon this topic which have since appeared."

Prices - Two-Price System

Briefs, Goetz A. The double-price system. *Commonweal* 29(3): 63-65. Nov. 11, 1938. (Published at 386 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)
Libr. Cong.

The writer examines the merits of the two-price system and finds that "the conclusions to be drawn are clear. They are not favorable to a double-price system. As a part of the regular welfare policy for assisting certain needy groups and the institutions caring for them, it may be a working proposition, provided that it is coupled with rationing and control. Of course, in these narrow confines, it cannot stave off agricultural overproduction, neither can it stabilize the commodity markets. Indeed, convincing as the idea of linking oversupply with undernourishment may be, a double-price system is ill-advised, for more than one reason."

Prices Paid by Farmers

Armstrong, Florence A. State differentials in prices paid by farmers for family living. *Social Security Bull.* 1(11): 9-11. November 1938. (Published by the Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.)

"The study on which this article is based was made from published and unpublished data of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture."

Purchasing Power, Agricultural - Estonia

Jaska, E. Põllumajanduse ostuvõime arenemine. Development of agricultural purchasing power. *Majandustead* 4(41): 720-722. Oct. 18, 1938. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Tables show agricultural marketable production, 1937/38-1932/33; agricultural purchasing power, 1937/38-1935/36; relationship of marketable production and farm laborers' wages, 1937/38-1935/36; and net farm income per working day, 1936/37-1932/33.

Raw Materials

Copeland, Melvin T. A raw commodity revolution. Higher living scale ahead for those who adapt to changing conditions in economic survival of the fittest. *Com. and Finance* 27(13): 14-16, 28. December 1938. (Published at 95 Broad St., New York, N. Y.)

Rice - Regulation - Japan

Krause, Heinz. Japan. Staatliche kontrolle des reismarktes. Berichte über Landwirtschaft (n.F.) 23(2): 339-342. 1938. (Issued by [Germany] Reichs- und Pr. Ministerium für Ernährung u. Landwirtschaft. Published by P. Parey, Berlin, Germany)

The writer traces the development of state administration of rice in Japan from 1918-1933, and briefly discusses the Rice Control Law of 1933 and the Autonomous Rice Control Law of 1936.

Rural America

Rural America, v. 16, no. 8, November 1938. (Published by the American Country Life Association, Inc., 297 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Partial contents: Democratic control in county planning [in Virginia] by B. L. Hummel, pp. 3-7; An experimental farm rental agreement, by C. Horace Hamilton, pp. 7-8; Rural family life, by Mrs. Raymond Sayre, pp. 8-9; Nature - God's great cathedral, by Charles D. Bonsack, pp. 10-11 [presented at the Agricultural Missions Conference, Pennsylvania State College]; Collecting delayed dividends, by V. H. Culp, pp. 11-12 [Argues that farmers have contributed towards making America a rich nation and that great fortunes should pay dividends to the farmer, particularly in aiding rural schools].

Rural Sociology

Cuber, John F. City and country services utilized by farm families. *Sociol. and Social Research* 23(2): 157-161. November-December 1938. (Published at the University of Southern California, 3551 University Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.)

Describes, and presents some conclusions from, a study of a group of farm families living in a southwestern Michigan community.

Hanson, Earl P. Vermont symphony. *Survey Graphic* 27(12):637, 638. December 1938. (Published in New York, N.Y.)

An enthusiastic account of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, "the first and only rural symphonic ensemble in the United States," started by Alan Carter. "Carter has abolished in Vermont the popular fancy that 'classical music' is something highbrow, and not of the common people. And he has shown something even more important - that far from being merely a matter of enjoyment, good music can be the source of new community enthusiasm and fellowship."

Hollingshead, A. B. Ecological factors in rural church integration. *Sociol. and Social Research* 23(2): 144-156. November-December 1938. (Published at the University of Southern California, 3551 University Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.)

The author's opening paragraph follows: "In 1927, Arthur E. Holt pointed out some general relationships between ecological processes and the growth, maintenance, and decline of churches. The present writer took Holt's observations as a point of départure, but focused his attention upon a small area for intensive study. Thirty-four rural agricultural communities located in Cass, Saline, and Seward counties, Nebraska, were studied throughout the period of white settlement, 1854-1935. The specific research problem was directed toward determining the factors which have conditioned the life cycle of churches in these communities. In a previous article phases in the life cycle were described and the social factors that conditioned each one were analyzed and interpreted. The present paper is concerned, first, with pointing out the ecological factors which have conditioned the development of the different communities studied; second, with showing the influences exerted by these factors on the life cycle of churches located in the different sized communities. Finally, we are interested in pointing out the relationship between the ecological position of a community in the larger structure of our metropolitan economy and the survival of churches in it."

Strode, Josephine. The county worker's job. *Publicity by way of the barn door. Survey* Midmonthly 74(11): 345-347. November 1938. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

"This is the second of a series of articles by Miss Strode on 'the process and problems of social work where the county is the unit of administration and practice runs out over the back roads to the villages and remote farms.' Material for this article [on publicity methods of rural social workers] was contributed by workers in thirty-nine western Kansas counties and was written originally by Miss Strode for a session of the Social Work Publicity Council at the Seattle meeting of the National Conference of Social Work."

Share Farming - France

Vaurabourg, Louis. Le problème du métayage dans le Sud-Ouest. *La Vie Agricole et Rurale*, no. 10, pp. 433-439. October 1938. (Published by J. B. Baillière et Fils, 19, Rue Hautefeuille, Paris (6e), France)

A discussion of the problem of share farming in the Southwest of France, a system of leasing into which injustices had crept, and which was taken up by the Syndicat des Agriculteurs des Basses-Pyrénées during the winter 1936-37. The result was a brochure published under the title "Bail-Type de Métayage", a form of lease for share tenants.

Silk Industry

Langberg, Oscar. Silk's new threat. *Com. and Finance* 27(13): 18-19, 35. December 1938. (Published at 95 Broad St., New York, N. Y.)

A discussion of the silk industry, inroads made on its development by the rayon industry, and the threat of further competition from the use of rayon in the hosiery industry.

The outlook for silk. Internatl. Textile-Apparel Anal. 7(3): 1-7. Oct. 22, 1938. (Published by International Statistical Bureau, Inc., 70 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Statistics

Cohen, Jerome B. The misuse of statistics. Amer. Statis. Assoc. Jour. 33(204): 657-674. December 1938. (Published by the Association. Frederick F. Stephan, Secty.-Treas., 722 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D.C.)

Gives specific instances of the misuse of statistics and suggests "the establishment of a committee of the Association for the purpose of informing members of instances where current attempts are being made to deceive and the devotion of a page or two in each issue of the Journal to recording instances of error."

Sugar - Puerto Rico

Prohibida la molienda de cañas excedentes en 1939. El Agricultor Puertorriqueño(14th year) 18(10): 13. October 1938. (Official organ of the Asociacion de Agricultores de Puerto Rico, San Juan, P. R.)

Explains the A.A.A. ruling that the sale or elaboration of any quantity of cane for the production of sugar in 1939 in excess of the quota assigned will occasion loss of the conditional Government payment.

Sugar - Queensland

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Tenancy - Oklahoma

Getting at the bottom of Oklahoma's landlord-tenant problem. Ext. Serv. Rev. 9(11): 162, 170. November 1938. (Published by the Extension Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

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Tobacco - Puerto Rico

Manzano, Miguel A. Breves apuntes sobre las posibilidades de industrialización de nuestra cosecha tabacalera. El Agricultor Puertorriqueño (14th year) 18(10): 16-17. October 1938. (Official organ of the Asociación de Agricultores de Puerto Rico, San Juan, P. R.)

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Hawkins, Harry C. Recent criticism of reciprocal agreements program based on misapprehensions. Annalist 52(1350): 726-727. Nov. 30, 1938. (Published by the New York Times Co., New York, N. Y.)

This is a reply by the chief of the Division of Trade Agreements, Dept. of State, to an article in the Annalist of Oct. 5 by Philipp H. Lohman entitled "Some Questions on Alleged Success of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Program."

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Bath, T. H. "This is stark lunacy." Primary Producer 23(40): 5. Oct. 6, 1938. (Published at 38 Stirling St., Perth, Western Australia)

In the column entitled "The Wheat Situation", Hon. T. H. Bath reviews a circular issued by Weil Hermanos and Co., Brokers, of Rotterdam, The Netherlands, dealing with the wheat situation. Quotations from the circular are given showing that wheat exporting countries can not export a bushel of wheat without some sort of subsidy - that no one is interested in low prices and yet prices are low. "If this system should be continued, there must arrive a point sooner or later when it will break down, when a complete chaos will reign in the world of wheat."

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The economic depression which set in at the end of the 20's brought with it an international agricultural depression. During the following years government intervention to aid the economic position of farmers became the order of the day in almost every country. Also in Sweden the government took action in a number of different ways which have been quite effective in preventing the fall in prices of agricultural products from making itself felt. Thus the economic position of the Swedish rural population was preserved. This was easier to accomplish in Sweden than in some other countries because the home market normally absorbs the major part of the output of Swedish agriculture. By cutting off imports of cereals and by limiting the supplies of animal products which flow to the home market, prices have been kept up. The surplus of animal products has been dumped abroad, and the Swedish farmer has been left free to produce as much as he wished. A period of prosperity increased consumers' incomes and enlarged the home market.

However, technical improvements in agriculture are continuously being made, and the favorable prices of agricultural products have stimulated production to a considerable degree. This means that an increasing quantity of products must be dumped abroad, especially if the economic boom should subside. The increasing loss on the part of the output dumped abroad detracts more and more from the benefits of the present policy. As this development is likely to gain momentum the situation will become increasingly untenable.

At the same time large parts of the Swedish population live on diets which are deficient, at least from the modern health standpoint. The reason is that they cannot buy nearly enough food products, especially of the expensive so-called protective foods such as meats, milk, dairy products, fruits, and vegetables. These are the very products which cost most to produce, employ most agricultural labor, and add most to agricultural income if sold in greater quantities at satisfactory prices. These are the products which now to an increasing degree are being dumped abroad and sold at very low prices to foreign consumers.

Professor Myrdal is an internationally known economist. Together with his wife, he is the author of a book on the population problem, which will become a classic. He has also been a leader of economic and social research. Through this work he has been able to test the application of economic principles to actual life. And finally, he has taken an active

part in politics as a member of the Swedish Parliament.

It is not surprising that he should synthesize his thought on the agricultural problem with the results of his research into economic and social conditions. These studies show that in Sweden, as in other countries even of so-called high standards of living, wide-spread nutritional deficiencies are common in the diets of people of small means. In this book, he points out the inconsistency of the continuation of this condition simultaneously with government-engineered high prices of foods and dumping of much needed food products at low prices abroad. He urges that agricultural policy be reconsidered from the long-run point of view and worked out in a way consistent with the welfare both of rural and urban population.

The author rejects the suggestion that agricultural prices be left to themselves to be "worked out by supply and demand". He points out that such a policy will result in wide-spread suffering on the part of the rural population, because the actual mobility of the rural population is altogether insufficient to accomplish the shift of enough workers to urban industries in anything like a reasonable period of time; and he points out that the standard of living should preferably be raised for a large part of the rural population. Therefore, it is not possible to solve the problem pointed out above by permitting lower agricultural prices in general, except to such degree as would gradually be permitted by technical improvement.

Instead Professor Myrdal suggests that government aid be enlisted in an endeavor to bring about a lowering of prices to that part of the home market which is made up of consumers of small means. These are the people who constitute what he terms the "consumption reserve". They are the ones who need the products most and who will respond most to lowering of prices. Thus he suggests that dumping at home be substituted for the present dumping abroad. However, he does not think that the problem will be solved by such measures alone. He considers it very important that the cost of distribution of food products be lowered. In regard to this, the interest of producers and consumers are identical. He also wants to see the cost of production of food products reduced so that the farmer in the future will obtain a satisfactory livelihood by producing a larger quantity of products at lower unit costs.

The author is against restriction of production because it is poor economy and militates against the welfare of the people and also against the attempt to raise the standard of living of the rural population. Incidentally, it is also poor policy in times when war is threatening.

Professor Myrdal considers it most likely that in the future the practice of dumping abroad will encounter increasing difficulties both from the increasing volume of production and from counter measures in foreign countries. He also points out that psychologically and politically it will be increasingly difficult to find support for a policy which brings aid to agriculture by keeping high prices on food products.

The effects of such a policy fall most heavily on the consumers of small means, either because of small incomes or large families or both. These are the very people who ought to be helped. He therefore considers it of vital interest to the future of agriculture that no means be left untried to raise the volume of food consumption at home.

It would have been most interesting if Professor Myrdal had discussed more in detail how the lowering of prices to those consumers who need it most could most effectively be brought about, and also what kind of action would be most instrumental in lowering the margins of distribution, but these problems are outside the scope of this small book. The book addresses itself to the broad public and takes up in brief outline some fundamental factors which must be considered from the long-run point of view in the shaping of agricultural policy. It need hardly be said that throughout the countries of the Western World economic conditions are so much alike that the points raised by Professor Myrdal have application far beyond the Swedish borders. - Einar Jensen, Principal Agricultural Economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

British agriculture: the principles of future policy: a report of an enquiry organized by Viscount Astor and B. Seeborn Rowntree. 469pp. London, New York [etc.] Longmans, Green and co. [1938] 281.171 B77

The reviewer is tempted to indulge in superlatives to characterize the scope, arrangement, and wealth of factual and analytical material presented by this book. It is definitely a "must" book for the agricultural economist and others who are interested in foreign agricultural policy. It is described on the jacket as "the most comprehensive account of British agriculture ever written. It surveys the economic problems of farming as they are today. It deals in turn with the principal crops, the chief branches of livestock farming, with landlord, farmer and labourer, with credit and with research. It analyses... the economic questions which confront the farmer in the production and marketing of his products; it discusses far-reaching problems of organization. It attempts to formulate the broad lines of an agricultural policy which will be just to the farming community, acceptable to public opinion as a whole, appropriate to the changing conditions of the present day and harmonious with the national policy in wider spheres."

In the course of the inquiry or at various stages of the draft manuscript, the organizers had the benefit of views or comments by a distinguished group of British agricultural economists and other specialists; statistical and other material was derived from many official, semi-official, and private sources listed in the preface.

In the sphere of British agricultural economics, the dethronement of laissez-faire is final, there being no real possibility of a restoration. This is emphasized in the book's introductory chapter. Particular commodity control schemes may be abandoned or modified, agricultural imports treatment may be altered in the direction of greater simplicity and uniformity. But a return to the old conditions prior to 1931 under which the prosperity or depression of the various branches of British

agriculture were regarded as lying outside the proper functions of the state, is precluded.

Objectives of British agricultural policy are next discussed. Tariff protection should be limited primarily to the purpose of securing reasonable production stability and avoidance of disastrous price fluctuations, and not for the purpose of reducing food imports or enlarging home production of commodities that can be more advantageously produced abroad. The promotion of agricultural efficiency and preservation of soil fertility are regarded as of vital importance.

The changing structure of British agriculture, 1866 to 1938, as influenced by imports of agricultural products from overseas countries; the rising standard of living occasioned by Britain's increasing industrialization and the rise of large urban consuming centers; together with the shifts in food consumption toward health foods (dairy products, fruit, vegetables, and eggs) are described in the concluding chapter of Part I. These developments have changed profoundly the kinds of crops grown, crop yields and rotation practices, and have led to increased cattle numbers, especially for dairying, and to fewer sheep (although more grass-fed). The most complex problems have arisen in connection with mixed farming where income from crops and from livestock (including products) are subject to a dismaying number of variables.

More than half the book deals with the principal British crops and branches of livestock farming - grass, grains, root crops (and sugar policy), feed-stuffs, potatoes and hops, other vegetables, fruit, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, milk production, and milk marketing. In view of the large exports of apples, pears, canned fruit, hams, lard, and other pork products from the United States to the United Kingdom market, the chapters dealing with fruit and hogs, respectively, are of particular interest.

Proposals and conclusions resulting from the inquiry are set forth in the book's final chapter. Placed in the forefront among the various proposals is the one for the development of a national policy of improved nutrition. Increased concentration on producing the "health-protective" foodstuffs (milk, fruit, vegetables, and eggs) is considered to be the most hopeful line of evolution for British farms. For reasons emphasized at length, it is believed to be inconsistent with a wise international commercial policy to attempt an enlarged domestic production of staple foodstuffs, such as wheat, meat (including bacon), butter, and cheese. Inasmuch as British farmers enjoy a natural advantage for producing many of the "health-protective" foods as compared with overseas competition, a national nutritional policy along the proposed lines may indeed afford the basis not only of harmonizing agricultural with wider national interests, but also of reconciling the interests of British farmers with those of friendly agricultural communities overseas.

In the opinion of the inquiry's organizers, the central feature of a constructive nutritional policy should be the promotion of milk con-

sumption. If consumption were increased by one-third of a pint per day, it would entail an expansion in Great Britain's fresh milk output of no less than 65 percent, and would require the maintenance of 2 1/2 million more cows. This, in turn, would exert stimulating repercussions on related branches of British agriculture and would also permit a decline in the domestic production of those agricultural commodities which are obtainable most cheaply abroad. Even with this increase, however, milk consumption in Great Britain would still be far below the level prevailing in Sweden and the United States, it is stated.

Transformation of the present producer-elected boards which administer the various statutory commodity marketing schemes, into boards whose members shall be appointed by the appropriate departments of State to represent the public interest, is the second main proposal made by the authors. They feel that the present system, which includes the fixing of prices, by these boards, that must be paid by the consuming public, encourages the fixing of prices at the highest level considered prudent, instead of cheapening costs and thereby stimulating demand. This situation impedes the adoption of a national policy of improved nutrition.

Greater facilities for long-term capital improvements where needed in agriculture, together with a more vigorous rural housing policy, are urged by the authors who are the organizers of the inquiry. They are convinced that, above all, the promotion of efficiency in farming must be a central feature of any constructive agricultural policy for Great Britain. More liberal financial provision is necessary for further research work into the technical and economic problems of agriculture.

In connection with State assistance to British agriculture, an interesting summary in tabular form is also contained in the concluding chapter. This applies to some 20 commodities or commodity groups, and shows the import duty, the total amount of the annual subsidy, and other measures (import quotas and/or marketing scheme) involved in assistance to the respective commodities. Viscount Astor and Mr. Rowntree feel that British agriculture is entitled to a continuation of State assistance in one form or another on roughly the present scale, but they count on a gradual reduction therein in regard to wheat, beet sugar, beef, and cured pork, as progress is made in the directions they advocate.

On the other hand, the authors are convinced that it would be a distinct mistake to aim at an expansion of British agriculture by further measures against overseas competition or by further subsidies for commodities which can be produced considerably more cheaply or more efficiently abroad. Such aim is clearly in conflict with the national interests of Great Britain, namely, the maintenance of a large-scale international trade and cheap food for the consuming (industrial) population. - Harry L. Franklin, Agricultural Economist, Foreign Agricultural Service.

Brandt, Karl. The German fat plan and its economic setting. 344pp.
Stanford University, Calif., Food research institute. [1938] (Food
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The author is eminently qualified to prepare this book. He was formerly director of the German Institute of Agricultural Market Research and full professor at the College of Agriculture in Berlin. He is now an economist and professor of agricultural economics in the Food Research Institute, Stanford University. Inasmuch as Germany has to import some 40-45 percent of the country's total requirements of edible fats and oils and a still larger proportion of those used for non-food purposes, the fats problem, in many respects, is one of the major German economic problems. Incidentally the reviewer, who spent 12 years in post-war Germany (including one year under the Hitler regime) in various capacities, is very much interested in the German fats problem.

Dr. Brandt's study is provided with a great deal of statistical and graphic material, together with a very comprehensive bibliography. Chart 21 on page 147 showing the German import duties on selected agricultural products in 1913 and certain post-war years, is arranged in such a way that the successive increases in the tariff rates to virtually prohibitive levels in many cases, may be readily visualized.

A possible criticism of the book is that it might have been more readily useful to the American economist and particularly to specialists in fats and oils, if the scope had been more directly confined throughout to the German fat plan and fat problem proper, without the preliminary inclusion of so much other general or basic material. The reviewer would like to see the material on German agricultural policy included in Dr. Brandt's book expanded into a general work on German agricultural policy in recent years for which no satisfactory book in English is available. This need is particularly great for a history of agricultural policy under the Four-Year Plan. This is not meant to detract from the value of this book, however, for the reviewer feels that it should form part of the working library of the economist and of others primarily interested in foreign agricultural policy.

The book's introductory chapter contains a chart showing in diagrammatic form how the various fats are related to the primary materials, to the converting agencies, and to each other. It is pointed out that an intensely competitive struggle has been going on for some time within the entire economy of fats, inasmuch as the sciences of physics, chemistry, and biology have succeeded in making practically all of the fats and oils from different sources interchangeable and substitutable. Using a broad and simplifying metaphor for this situation, it may be said that dairy cows, meat cattle, and hogs are on the defensive against fat-yielding plants, marine animals, and even coal and mineral oils, according to the author.

German agriculture as a fat-producing industry is next discussed in detail, followed by chapters on the fat-converting industries; distributors, consumers, and other interests; dairy markets before government regulation; demand characteristics; competing sources of fats supply; grain-market stabilization; butter and lard markets stabilization; compulsory organization of the dairy industry and its markets; and other efforts to close the "fat gap" in the food supply; respectively.

The last 3 chapters are devoted to the effects of fat-stabilization measures, potentialities for closing the "fat gap", and economic implications of the German experiment. While it is impossible to measure the specific effects arising directly from the German fat monopoly and the dairy cartel, since no one can prove beyond doubt the nexus of cause and consequence and one can only speculate as to what would have happened in the absence of the government program, Dr. Brandt does find sufficient statistical evidence to show that the German farmers involved have definitely benefited as a group. It now pays the farmer to produce more fats, and the gain in average net income permits various improvements in the productive capacity of the land. On the other hand, the consumer has had to pay higher prices under the stabilization (control) plan, especially for margarine, since April 1933. Per-capita consumption of fats and oils has been lower than before the stabilization plan, largely the result of a heavy decrease in imports.

Can Germany become self-sufficient in fats and oils? The consensus of qualified foreign observers seems to have been in the negative thus far. Yet Dr. Brandt outlines a plan or rather discusses the various technical potentialities for closing the "fat gap," whereunder Germany might become independent of foreign fat supplies, say in 10 years. He points out, however, that the present deficit in fats for food alone is around 600,000 tons per year, while some 400,000 tons are required for non-food purposes (chiefly the soap industry) of which something like 15 percent is domestically produced.

Whether the German fat plan is continued in its present form or later abandoned, it constitutes an unusual experiment, although, as the author emphasizes, it cannot be understood without considering the exigencies of Germany's financial and foreign trade situation. He characterizes the plan as follows: "In its perspective it is extreme, and in its administration it is super-thorough, overzealous, and often meticulous. These features reflect certain specific German virtues as well as national evils." Moreover, he points out that the mechanism of the German fat plan operates within the framework of a totalitarian State where all kinds of freedom of expression by citizens are suspended. And that without this political prerequisite, the plan would be doomed, particularly in its most important devices of direct price control. - Harry L. Franklin, Agricultural Economist, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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"It is appropriate to draw an important distinction between foodstuffs and other raw materials. In the case of rubber, tin, nickel, copper, lead, zinc, and even iron ore, demand may be invoked by technological advances, giving a broader absorption of finished products which by their nature are goods in elastic demand. Cotton and silk occupy an intermediary position. In the case of foodstuffs, apart from hypothetical improvement of the diet of lower-income classes in white countries, no new demand is invokable; improvement in the diet concerns protective foods and specialties rather than staple caloric foodstuffs... The farm population has an influence on outturn of agricultural products which is something entirely different from the influence of the mining population on the outturn of metals. Because of the several factors stated there is a tendency toward recurrence of surpluses of farm products which is not to be observed, in the same frequency and extent, with the raw materials of mines, wells, and forests...

"The agriculture of the white world is geared to an output of agricultural staples which is potentially in excess of the demand of the white world, and the actual output tends more and more to approach the potential. Agriculture thus faces technological unemployment and externally has the prospect of unexpanding or even contracting need for staples which are naturally in relatively inelastic demand.

"The inevitable result is a trend toward surpluses."

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"The vital factors of the agricultural-economic environment which have been studied in relation to the density of population are: (1) Extension of cultivation, (2) Double-cropping, (3) Agricultural water-supply, and (4) Choice and combination of crops. It is necessary to examine as briefly as possible the bearing of each of these factors on the density of population." - Introduction.

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"The first part of the report deals with Australia, the second with

New Zealand. Both parts open with a discussion of the population problem, but from that point on they follow somewhat different paths. The Australian section majors on their efforts at 'closer settlement' or, as we would say, resettlement, and on questions of land utilization, erosion, and the marketing of agricultural products. The New Zealand part, after dealing with population, describes the effects of the depression on agriculture, which was quite comparable to that in Australia because of the similarity in the agriculture and marketing of the two countries. It then takes up the New Zealand experience with measures to combat the depression, especially the guaranteed prices for dairy products, which seemed important because of the frequent advocacy of price fixing by certain groups in the United States.

"Certain aspects of the rural situation in Australia and New Zealand are of special interest just now to those in the United States concerned with current policies. Population trends are quite comparable to ours, save that they have gone further. The agricultural credit legislation growing out of the depression has great similarity to our own. Both are export countries, and the price trends are not unlike those of our own agricultural commodities. For a far longer period than we have been experimenting with 'resettlement' they have, especially in Australia, had something akin in 'closer settlement.' Finally, in New Zealand one very important group of agricultural commodities, namely, dairy products, have come under government control and enjoy a guaranteed price, quite the equivalent of the present price fixing desired by certain farm groups in the United States." - Introduction.

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control which may be utilized to provide a more stable and equitable economic system; probably in no other sector has the search been more urgent than in the banking field. As a sequel to the financial collapse of 1933, many reform measures have been adopted and numerous proposals have been urged upon Congress....

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"Today more than half of all Americans make their homes in cities, and the ease of modern transportation causes the lives of many more to be affected by town conditions. Our national history has been that of transition from a predominantly rural and agricultural way of living to one in which the city plays a major role. Both materially and psychologically urban factors govern much of American life. Their origins are therefore of more than passing interest. I do not believe them to have been solely the product of nineteenth century industrialism, but rather to have germinated with the earliest settlement on American soil...

"For the purposes of a complete picture five representative towns have been selected - Boston, Newport, New York, Philadelphia, and Charles Town. These five towns were the largest on the continent at the eve of

the American Revolution, and all fall well within the census definition of a city. They are further representative in respect to geographic position and political institutions, and illustrate the influence of such factors on urban development...

"Emerging from forty years' preoccupation with the significance of the frontier in early American history, historians are now beginning to realize that much that was characteristic of life in the colonies did not necessarily bear the stamp of frontier democracy and individualism. Commercial as well as agrarian interests dictated political if not also social revolution; most of the intellectual activity and much of the social and political advance of the eighteenth century depended upon an urban rather than a rural environment; certainly a large part of our radical thought came neither from farm nor forest but from the seaboard towns...

"I... firmly believe that the story of any period is more than the sum of the written records it leaves behind. The feeling for an age which long association with its physical and documentary remains imparts leads to conclusions and generalizations which are logically sound and intuitively certain but for which no specific references may be cited. This is especially necessary in any study dealing with the pre-statistical period of history. Particularly in the seventeenth century men were not statistically-minded, and in very few cases can complete reliance be placed upon contemporary figures."

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"The Survey was not intended to be a mere fact-finding affair. It was designed to indicate the problem area and to project tentative solutions, as well as to analyse the general situation of present-day Eureka. Much data among the findings indicate the strength of the resources of the city in tackling its problems. There is much of which Eureka has good cause to be proud. The report, however, tends also to emphasize opportunities which have been revealed by the study." - Introduction.

Cooperation - Brazil

Luz, Fabio. Agricultural cooperatives in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, by Fabio Luz Filho. 28pp., processed. Washington, D.C., October 1938. (Pan American union. Division of agricultural cooperation. Series on cooperatives no. 11) 150.9 C78 no.11

"Rio Grande do Sul has 250 cooperatives, the large majority of which are agricultural in character."

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Boyd, Hugh. New breaking; an outline of co-operation among the western farmers of Canada. 215pp. Toronto, Vancouver, J. M. Dent & sons (Canada) limited [1938] 280.259 B69 \$1.72

First edition.

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W. R. Motherwell, former Minister of Agriculture for Canada, writes in part as follows in the signed preface:

"Within the covers of this book will be found the most up-to-date record of a long and well sustained farmer struggle for the most satisfactory co-operative method of marketing our wheat and other farm produce. This is coupled with the story of securing appropriate legislation and amendments thereto from time to time designed to protect the producer from the abuses and practices more or less inherent in the warehousing, transporting and handling of grain.

"These vigorous large-scale rural activities dating back to small beginnings at the turn of the century, are here set forth in consecutive order, accurate detail and in a manner designed to be fair and just to all parties concerned."

Cooperation - Italy

Friedmann, Gino. Sviluppi della cooperazione rurale. 16pp. Torino, Stabilimento grafico moderno di G. Volante, 1938. (Società cultura propaganda agraria, Torino. Collana di quaderni agrari) 280.2 F912

Development of agricultural cooperation in Italy with a brief statement on other countries.

Cooperation - Nigeria

Nigeria. Co-operative office. Report on the progress of co-operation in Nigeria [July 1] 1935- [Mar.31] 1937. 38pp. Lagos, 1937. 280.29 N56

Issued as Sessional paper no. 2 of 1938.

1935-37 covers period July 1, 1935 - Mar. 31, 1937.

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Bonow, Mauritz. Kooperationen och folkförsörjningen; översikt utarbetad till Kooperativa förbundets kongress 1936. 185pp. Stockholm, Kooperativa förbundets bokförlag, 1936. 280.2 B642 Kr. 3

A study of consumer cooperation in Sweden and of the operations of the Swedish Consumers' Union.

Cooperation - U. S.

Cowling, Ellis. Co-operatives in America; their past, present and future... With an introduction by J. P. Warbasse. 206pp. New York, Coward-McCann, inc., 1938. 280.2 C832C

"Consumers' cooperation in this country had its largest and most successful beginnings with the farmers. There are now three large farmers' membership organizations - Grange, Farmers Union and Farm Bureau - and a number of independent consumer groups. Mr. Cowling's chapters on rural cooperation are succinct and interesting, and he gives a well-rounded view of achievements, conditions and problems in a few pages. But it is the recent spread of the movement to the cities and to industrial populations which makes it possible to state, now, that 'the consumers' cooperative movement is growing more rapidly in America than anywhere else in the world.' The Cooperative League of the United States was founded in 1916 and affiliated with the International Cooperative Alliance in 1921. But 'until the late depression wrought its devastating work on the essential individualism of the American city dweller, consumers' cooperation could not get under way in our industrial communities.' Now, the author adds, 'Americans are coming into consumer self-consciousness.'

"Although this admirable little book is chiefly taken up with such concrete facts as dates, principles, statistics of organization and accomplishment, the author wisely stresses the complete separation of the cooperative movement from politics and social dogma. As Mr. Cowling sums up in conclusion, it is not socialism or communism or fascism or a middle road between the two extremes: 'cooperation is simply a method of organizing business.' Its story is well told here." - The New York Times Book Review, November 13, 1938, p. 40.

Cost of Production - Beef - England

Leeds. University. Dept. of agriculture. Economics section. 'Farmers' report no. 19. The cost of producing winter beef, by W. H. Long. 23pp., processed. [Leeds?] 1938. 281.9 L51 no.19

The authors state that:

"The amount of attention that has been given to the costs of beef production is by no means as great as the importance of this branch of farming would seem to deserve. The experiences encountered in fattening 14 bunches of yard fed cattle on farms in different parts of Yorkshire during the winter of 1937/38, and considered in the following pages, should, therefore, have a use in contributing to the meagre knowledge at present available on this subject."

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"Condensed data relating to New Bedford cotton mills, prepared by Edgar F. Taber, jr., 1937" pp. 17-42.

Egypt. Bureau for the prevention of cotton-mixing. Mode de marquage des balles de coton pressées à la vapeur. Methods of marking steam-pressed cotton bales. 12pp. Le Caire, Imprimerie nationale, 1938. 280.372 Eg9

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French and English.

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International cotton congress. 18th, Egypt, 1938. Official report of the XVIII International cotton congress held in Egypt, January-February, 1938... by the International federation of master cotton spinners' and manufacturers' associations. 400pp. Manchester, Eng., Printed by the Cloister press ltd. [1938] 72.9 In82 18th

Among the papers read at this Congress were the following:

Some world aspects on the future of cotton production, by Hussein Bey Enan, pp. 208-212; Cotton growing weather in Egypt, by W. Lawrence Balls, pp. 226-233; The recent increase in the yield of cotton per acre in Egypt: A survey of some of its causes, by M. A. Fikry, pp. 247-253; Vistra and cotton - Two friends, by Heinz van Beek, pp. 254-260; Propaganda in favour of Egyptian cotton, by J. I. Craig, pp. 261-265; New uses of cotton - with special regard to Egyptian cotton, by Arno S. Pearce, pp. 266-274; Future of United States exports of cotton, by A. B. Cox, pp. 281-287; The expansion of cotton growing in Central Africa, by A. de Bauw, pp. 288-292; The effects of the application of the forty-hour working week on the French cotton industry, by M. R. Angliviel de la Beaumelle, pp. 295-302; The necessity for the control of speculation in the futures market, by Youssef Nahas Bey, pp. 309-313; The use of rayon staple fibre and of cottonised hemp in the cotton industry, by Camillo Levi, pp. 323-338.

Mehta, Chunilal & co., ltd. Indian cotton review for the season 1937-38. 30pp. Bombay, [1938] 281.3729 M47 11th, 1937/38

New York (City) Cotton exchange. Costs of delivering and receiving cotton on New York Cotton exchange contract at designated delivery points. General information. Effective August 1, 1938. 9pp., processed. [New York? 1938] 287 N488Co 1938

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"The present report is a summary of information drawn from the financial accounts of 12 dairy-arable smallholdings for the year 1936-37. Although these holdings are widely scattered geographically and work under diverse conditions of soil, climate and situation relative to markets, they are all specialising on dairying with poultry-keeping the next most important enterprise, with a view to obtaining quick returns."

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Royal institute of international affairs. Information dept. The Baltic states; a survey of the political and economic structure and the foreign relations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, prepared by the Information department of the Royal institute of international affairs. 194pp. London, New York [etc.] Oxford university press, 1938. 280.170 R81 7s. 6d. net

Economic Conditions - Jamaica, Haiti, and Puerto Rico

Gerling, Walter. Wirtschaftsentwicklung und landschaftswandel auf den westindischen inseln Jamaika, Haiti und Puerto Rico; beiträg zu spanischen, französischen, englischen und amerikanischen kolonisationsmethoden in Westindien. 262pp. Freiburg i. Br., C. Sintermann, 1938. (Veröffentlichungen des Instituts für Amerikaforschung an der Universität Würzburg. I) 278.14 G31W

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Hodson, Henry Vincent. Slump and recovery, 1929-1937; a survey of world economic affairs. 484pp. London, New York [etc.] Oxford university press, 1938. 280 H66S

Issued under the auspices of the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

Arnold J. Toynbee signs the preface to this volume.

He writes in part as follows:

"This book is founded on the chapters which the author contributed to seven successive volumes of the annual Survey of International Affairs that is published under the auspices of Chatham House. The writer of this preface, being responsible for the production of the Survey, was, of course, aware, year by year, of the value of contributions without which the Survey would not have deserved its title. The economic element in international affairs goes to the heart of them; and no attempt to survey them would be comprehensive, or indeed intelligible, if it did not take due account of their economic aspect...

"The reader will find here, within manageable compass, the information which the title of the book would lead him to expect; and he will also find this set out in a form which reveals the intricate relations between the diverse threads of the economic web, as well as the interaction, on the international scale, between economics and politics." - Preface

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"This text is a complete revision of a book bearing a similar title which was published in 1925... Certain portions of the present edition - in particular the first three chapters - are almost entirely new. In certain parts of the treatment, materials which appear now appropriate for more advanced texts have been eliminated or reduced in emphasis. The intent throughout has been to preserve the elementary character of the treatment." - Preface.

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Institut de hautes études industrielles et commerciales, Tientsin. Faculty of commerce. Economic studies no. 1-8. 8 nos. [Tientsin] 1934-37. 280.9 In794 no.1-8

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Economic Thought - History

Beer, Max. Early British economics from the XIIIth to the middle of the XVIIIth century. 250pp. [London] G. Allen & Unwin ltd. [1938] 280 B59 \$ 3.25

The author states in his introduction that the object of this book is "to give in a concise form a connected and consecutive outline of the economic and ethical problems raised by social developments and changes, as well as of the reasonings about them and the doctrines formulated by schoolmen, city merchants, economic writers, and philosophers in the five or six centuries in question." The author enumerates in his introduction also the essays, tracts and books which deal with various periods and aspects of early British economics.

Economics and Christianity

Stamp, Sir Josiah Charles. Christianity and economics... Introduction by Rufus M. Jones. 194pp. New York, Macmillan co. 1938. 280 St24Ch

Rufus M. Jones briefly summarizes the author's preliminary conclusions as follows in his Introduction:

"1) Christ's teaching had primarily a spiritual and not an economic bearing. Its economics, so far as they went, were directed to the conditions of His own time, which were quite different from those of today. This alone makes it difficult to transfer it literally to the world of today.

"2) Attempts made to derive direct guidance in economic affairs from the letter of Scripture have generally failed.

"3) The Christian Scripture does not present or favour any particular form of economic or political society, or any plan of economic life.

"4) The Christian impetus behind the moral betterment of the world and its standards has been enormous. It is certain that western civilisation has been largely conditioned by its doctrines of pity, justice, and the separate rights of the individual soul."

Economics - International

Ellsworth, Paul Theodore. International economics. 529pp. New York, The Macmillan co. 1938. 280 E152 \$4.00

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"The approach adopted with respect to the theory of international trade proper follows the lines established by Professor Bertil Ohlin, an approach which has the virtues of consistency with the general equilibrium analysis and of comprehensiveness...

"It is not the purpose in Part I to enter into theoretical controversy, nor in Part II to undertake a detailed examination of particular national policies. The object rather has been, on the one hand to present the generally accepted results of the theoretical investigations of the past, and on the other hand to discuss critically, on the basis of the preceding account of theory, only the broader and more important problems of national policy...

"My design in writing this book was obviously not to construct new tools of economic analysis, nor even to attempt to improve upon those already in existence. Rather it was, in large part, to familiarise the student with the analytical equipment available and to acquaint him with its use. Naturally, therefore, this volume can make no claim to originality. Its purpose is exposition, not discovery." - Preface.

Empire Producers Conference - Sydney, Australia

Canadian chamber of agriculture. Empire producers' conference (Report) no. 1-8, processed. Peterboro, Ont., 1938. 281.9 C162 no. 1-8
Summaries of the reports.

"The great scope and importance of the decisions reached at the Empire Producers Conference, held in Sydney, Australia, March 28 to April 7, 1938, can be judged best by an examination of the resolutions adopted

by the conference...

"The last two days of the conference were devoted to the taking of action designed to facilitate the carrying into effect, throughout the Empire, of the policies which had been agreed upon by the conference. At the close the 73 delegates, present from all over the Empire, were agreed that the conference marked a new and important development of Empire relationships. They were further agreed that the decisions that had been reached would have a profound effect on future national and Empire agricultural policies, and the relationship thereto of organized agriculture, throughout the Empire."

The resolutions approved by the conference are given.

Employment - Agriculture

Shaw, Eldon E., and Hopkins, John A. Trends in employment in agriculture, 1909-36. 163pp. Philadelphia, Pa., November 1938. (U. S. Works progress administration. National research project on reemployment opportunities and recent changes in industrial techniques. Studies of changing techniques and employment in agriculture. Report no. A-8) 173.2 W89St no.A-8

Requests for this publication shall be addressed to: Publications Section, Division of Information, Works Progress Administration, Washington, D. C.

Corrington Gill writes in part as follows in his letter of transmittal:

"The report transmitted herewith makes available for the first time a year-by-year measure of the average number of persons who worked on farms during the period 1909-36. The data are shown separately for hired workers and for owners and unpaid family workers. They are also shown for each of the 12 agricultural districts into which the country was divided for the purpose of this study."

Family Allowances - France

L'Emancipation paysanne. La mutualité nationale intégrale. Les allocations familiales en agriculture. 27pp. Paris, L'Emancipation paysanne [1938?] (La Documentation paysanne. no. 1) 281.174 Eml

A collection of opinions on family allowances in France in the field of agriculture.

Farm Income - Texas

Texas. University. Bureau of business research. Farm cash income in Texas, 1927-1938 (preliminary report) By F. A. Buechel and Elmer H. Johnson. 55pp., processed. Austin, Tex., Bureau of business research, The University of Texas, 1938. 284.3 T31F 1927-1938

In this report the authors state that the statistical series contained in the report on Farm Cash Income in Texas issued in November 1936 have been brought up to date and additional series included.

Part I is devoted to the Crop reporting districts of Texas and Part II to Statistical analysis of the data upon which the report is based.

Finance - Australia

Copland, Douglas Berry, and Janes, C. V. Cross currents of Australian finance; a book of documents. 496pp. Sydney, Australia, Angus & Robertson limited, 1936. 284 C79

As its title indicates, this is a book of documents - arranged in three sections as follows: Commonwealth and state finance, Monetary and banking problems, and Employment and wages. The editors, however, present an Introduction, which is well worth reading, in the attempt to answer three questions "What stage of recovery are we at? How have we got there? What are the central issues around which differences of opinion have arisen?" The editors by means of this introduction "invite the reader's attention to the predominant lines of thought running through the documents."

Finance - Sweden

Sweden. Socialdepartementet. Betänkande med utredning och förslag rörande beredskapsarbeten, avgivet av 1936 års utredning angående beredskapsarbeten. 221pp. Stockholm, K. L. Beckmans boktryckeri, 1937. (Statens offentliga utredningar 1937: 26. Socialdepartementet) 280.173 Sw32

A committee was set up in 1936 to inquire into the projected capital expenditure of Sweden for the next five years. This volume which is its report, was presented in July 1937 and covers the whole range of capital development contemplated by the State, public corporations, and local authorities with full details of the cost and amount of employment involved. Adapted from short article by Brinley Thomas in Manchester Guardian for May 12, 1938.

Food Distribution

Dale, Jonathan. Hidden profits in food distribution. 193pp. Caldwell, Id., The Caxton printers, ltd., 1937. 286.2 D15
First edition

"Aims to present simply the results of long experience which will aid persons in all types of grocery retailing to realize more profits. Covers store appearance, merchandising, management and knowledge of stocks, personnel, advertising, etc." - U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Domestic Commerce, v. 22, no. 5, p. 110, Aug. 20, 1938.

Foundations for Social Welfare

Russell Sage foundation, New York, Library. American foundations for social welfare... Rev. ed. 66pp. New York, Russell Sage foundation, 1938. 225 R91 Rev. ed. 50 cents

"The compilation of a directory of American foundations for social welfare involves at once two difficult decisions - what a foundation is, and how broadly social welfare shall be interpreted. Clearly, many organizations which include 'foundation' in their name have no place in this list, while organizations known by a wide variety of other titles properly qualify.

"In general, we have not included the numerous college and university foundations which accumulate funds for use within the institution itself;

we have omitted the type of organization, often called a foundation, which finances its whole current program by contributions from the general public and has no sustaining fund; we have removed inactive foundations from this edition...

"The growth of foundations within our broad general definition has been a recent and important phenomenon. Before 1900, no more than four such organizations had been established. By 1915, 23 were listed in the first edition of this directory. Their number increased to 77 in 1924, and leaped to a total of 151 in 1930. The present edition records a marked slowing down in this rate of increase, caused at least in part by economic conditions in the intervening years. There are 157 foundations listed, and 31 community trusts." - Prefatory note.

Fruit - British Empire

Gt. Brit. Imperial economic committee. Intelligence branch. Fruit: a summary of figures of production and trade relating to apples, pears, bananas, citrus fruit, grapes, wine, raisins & currants, canned fruit, 88pp. London, H. M. Stationery off., 1938. (Gt. Brit. Imperial economic committee. Intelligence branch, I.E.C./C November 1938) 280.39 G794C Fruit.

"This review is one of a series designed to present, in a convenient form, summaries of production and international trade for a group of allied commodities, with special reference to the part played by the countries of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"The series is being prepared in accordance with the recommendations made in the Report of the Imperial Committee on Economic Consultation and Co-operation, and broadly follows the lines of similar publications formerly issued by the Empire Marketing Board." - Preface.

General Welfare

Wallace, Henry Agard. Paths to plenty. 150pp. Washington, D. C., National home library foundation, 1938. (Earl foundation lectures [1938]) 280 W156P

"The purpose of this book is to cause the most earnest possible thought, on the part of everyone who reads it, concerning the nature of the general welfare, and to consider the paths which democracy must follow to attain spiritual and cultural abundance." - Introduction.

Hawaii

Lind, Andrew William. An island community; ecological succession in Hawaii. 337pp. Chicago, The University of Chicago press [1938] 280.1995 L64
Bibliographies at the end of each chapter.

"The transformation in Hawaii's contacts with the larger world around the Pacific during the last one hundred and eighty years (chap. i) is reflected in a variety of significant internal changes with which the racial factor is intimately related. Hawaii's economic destiny is bound up in its soil, and the revolutionary changes which have occurred in the control (chaps. ii and iii) and use (chap. iv) of the land underlie most

of the other more obvious changes. Like many other colonial regions drawn within the dominance of the world-economy, Hawaii is completing a cycle in the control and utilization of land. The stability of a local subsistence economy among the native Hawaiians was undermined a century ago, and a new order, based upon regional integration, is only gradually emerging. Similarly the relation of population to land has changed, in Nieboer's terminology, from a condition of closed resources to one of open resources and again to one of closed resources (chap v). This has been achieved in part through the stabilization of the immigrant population (chap. vi).

"Hawaii's experience may be described on another level as the expansion of what Sombart calls 'the spirit of capitalistic enterprise.' The introduction of trade as the organizing principle of economic life (chap. vii) not only undermined the subsistence economy of the Hawaiians but prepared the way for the plantation as a form of capital investment (chap. viii). The stabilization of the plantation in Hawaii has meant not only a highly efficient use of land but also an effective organization of the financial and managerial resources of the region. Among the special problems incidental to plantation management has been the recruiting (chap. ix) and the proper control (chap. x) of an adequate labor force. It is chiefly from this source that Hawaii's varied racial character has been derived.

"But under the conditions of open resources prevalent until recently in Hawaii the population recruited for the plantation has been unwilling to accept plantation labor as a permanent occupational and social adjustment, and a series of movements away from the plantation and into vocations believed to be more remunerative and socially desirable has occurred (chap. xi). The intensity of the struggle for economic position and social status has varied with the size of the competing groups and the number of occupational opportunities in the Islands. Efforts to reduce the competition have led to some racial discrimination, but Island conditions have thus far prevented the establishment of a racial caste system.

"The passing of the frontier with respect to free and cultivable land, open markets for capital investment, and opportunity for occupational and social advancement compels a mature and critical attention to the resources of Hawaii which remain and the possibilities for their most effective use (chap. xii). The growing concern over the costs of Island civilization is further evidence of the maturation of Island economy. The final test of Hawaii's coming of age (chap. xiii) is the appearance of an indigenous culture based upon the contribution of the several immigrant and native peoples which are now becoming one." - Preface.

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Vaile, Roland Snow, and Canoyer, Helen G. Income and consumption. 394pp. New York, H. Holt and company [1938] (American general education series; ed. by M. S. MacLean) 284 V19 \$ 2.25

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Partial contents: America's capacity to consume; Volume of consumer goods and services; Factors that influence the individual's capacity to consume; Standards of living; Planes of living; Increasing real income; Specialization and income; More intelligent use of income; and Consumers' choices.

Index Numbers

U. S. Dept. of labor. Bureau of labor statistics. The making and using of index numbers, by Wesley C. Mitchell. 114pp. Washington, Govt. print. off., 1938. (U. S. Dept. of labor. Bureau of labor statistics. Bulletin no. 656) 158.6 B87 no. 656

"This bulletin is a reprint of Part I, from Bulletin no. 284 of the Bureau of Labor Statistics."

Isador Lubin, Commissioner of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Dept. of Labor, writes as follows in the preface:

"This study of the making and using of index numbers, by Wesley C. Mitchell, was originally published in 1915 as part of Bulletin 173 of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, dealing with wholesale-price index numbers in the United States and foreign countries. A revision of this bulletin, including a revision of Dr. Mitchell's section, was issued as Bulletin 284 in 1921, following the world-wide revolution in prices caused by the war.

"Insofar as these bulletins dealt with current price-reporting methods they are, of course, long since obsolete. However, the section by Dr. Mitchell on the making and use of index numbers has been in continuing demand, particularly in colleges and universities, and, to meet this demand, is now being reprinted, without change, from the original plates." - Preface.

Interstate Compacts - Flood Control

New Hampshire. Report on interstate compacts for flood control by the commissioners for the state of New Hampshire. February 15, 1938. 23pp. [Concord, Printed by the Concord press, 1938] 290 N452

Signed: John Jacobson, Jr., Richard S. Holmgren, Robert W. Upton, Commissioners for the State of New Hampshire.

"In form the two compacts are similar. The parties to the Connecticut Valley compact are the States of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut and to the Merrimack Valley compact the States of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Each compact provides for a flood control commission as the agency of the signatory states for the purposes of flood control, consisting of three members from each state. The principal powers of the flood control commissions are to acquire by lease and to hold lands and easements for reservoirs for flood control; to maintain and operate, in accordance with regulations issued by the War Department, the flood control reservoirs when completed; and to receive and expend the funds contributed by the signatory states for the purpose of acquiring the necessary lands and easements and for operating and maintaining the flood control reservoirs upon their completion. The flood control commissions are also authorized, to give to the Secretary of War the assurances required by Section 3 of the Flood Control Act."

Interstate Cooperation

Pennsylvania. Commission on interstate cooperation. Report of the Joint legislative commission on interstate cooperation. Attorney general Charles J. Margiotti, chairman. 65pp. Harrisburg, 1937. 280.2 P38

Partial contents: Regional conference of commissions on interstate cooperation; National conference of commissions on interstate cooperation; Fields of interstate cooperation - Highway safety, Industrial compacts, Milk control, Transients and settlement laws, and Delaware River Basin.

Japan

Nihon nogyo nempo (Agricultural yearbook of Japan) no. 10, The latter half season in 1936. 484pp. [Tokyo?] 1936. J281.9N57

Compiled by Nihon Nogyo Kenkyu-kai (Agricultural research association of Japan)

Text in Japanese.

"This book deals with the origin of, and the changes in, the land tenure system in Japan, the effect of the armament programme on agriculture, the legislative measures adopted by the Diet in 1936, important events during the period under review, and agricultural finance during the second half of 1936." - International Labour Review, v. 37, no. 4, p.557, April 1938.

Land - Irish Free State

Irish Free State. Irish land commission. Report... for the year from 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937, and for the period ended 31st March, 1937. (Presented to the government by the Minister for lands and laid before Dáil Éireann.) 48pp. Dublin, Stationery off. [1938] 282.9 Ir4 1936/37

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"The investigation embraces a fiscal history of the local governments of Georgia for the period 1929-1936. Three major divisions of the study have been observed - counties, municipalities and schools. For each division an attempt was made to obtain an itemization of sources of revenue, classes of expenditures, tax collections and settlements, and floating and bonded indebtedness.

"With regard to the counties, each of the 159 county administrations was studied for the eight-year period." - Introduction.

Market Regulation - Germany

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This volume discusses market regulation in Germany since the establishment of the Reichsnährstand in 1933. Its aim is to describe the various measures adopted to cope with the crises that arose from time to time, their practical application, and their results. According to the author, market regulation as conceived by the National Socialist agricultural policy includes the regulation of prices, marketing and supply. It is not a question of planned economy which would subordinate production and distribution of goods to the control of a central office. Market regulation, he insists, preserves the independence and sense of individual responsibility of producer, processor, and distributor, and only determines the limits within which the business operations can be carried on. It is concerned mainly with agricultural products, and its chief aim is to secure a just price for the most important of these products. Protection of producer and consumer and controlled movement of goods are said to be the basic principles of agricultural marketing regulation in Germany. The author describes the establishment, organization and functions of

the Reichsstand before proceeding to a detailed account of the market-regulation measures as they affect grain, potatoes, fruits and vegetables, viticulture, livestock and meats, milk and milk products, eggs, sugar, and hops, barley, and rye for brewing. Price-fixing measures and as a rule direct price-fixing are found to be identified with all of these products. - Annie M. Hannay.

Marketing Agricultural Products

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"This study was made at the request of the Toronto Terminal Market Committee for the purpose of assisting them to decide whether a new facility for the marketing of fresh fruits and vegetables was desirable in Toronto, and if so, to be of guidance in planning its location, type, and the regulations under which it would operate. The introduction and increased use of motor transportation, the increase in population, and the increased use of fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the year, have been factors that have tended to make present marketing arrangements obsolete and expensive. In order to meet these changed conditions wholesale terminal markets of various types have been constructed in a number of cities in the United States.

"The original data on which this study is based were obtained from the books and records of the railways, steamship companies, wholesalers and chain stores and by interviews and the filling out of questionnaires from retailers, truckers, pedlars, growers and growers' co-operatives. Information was also secured from the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, from the Department of Agriculture for the province of Ontario and from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

"Detailed information was obtained for only one year - the calendar year 1935. The survey was made during the summer of 1936." - Foreword.

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Thesis (Ph.D.) - University of Pennsylvania.

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New York (State) Dept. of agriculture and markets. Report of commissioner of agriculture and markets regarding the audit of milk dealers and cooperative associations. 632pp. Albany, J. B. Lyon co., printers, 1938. 281.344 M4822

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This report "covers the operations in the New York metropolitan area of two of the divisions and four of the subsidiaries of the Borden Company which, however, handle at least 90 per cent of all the fluid milk and cream handled by the Borden Company in the metropolitan area; also the operations of four of the subsidiaries of the National Dairy Products Corporation which also handle at least 90 per cent of all the fluid milk and cream handled by the National Dairy Products Corporation in metropolitan New York. The audit also includes four independent dealers operating in metropolitan New York and one cooperative association."

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"The future of the milk-stabilization legislation in California is uncertain. Will the courts uphold the constitutionality of the laws?

If the courts pass favorably upon the laws, will they operate to promote greater efficiency in distribution and to benefit consumers generally? This legislation is an experiment, but it represents a sincere attempt to find a solution to the baffling problem of how to provide consumers with an essential food product at the lowest possible price. It is an experiment, but not of the hit-and-miss type; every possible precaution has been taken to ensure that it is based on sound economic and legal premises. The evolution and fate of the California milk-stabilization legislation will be followed with intense interest not only in California, but in other parts of the United States as well."

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Corporación argentina de productores de carnes. La corporación en el mercado de Liniers. 30pp. Buenos Aires, 1937. 286.350 C81

The effect of the establishment of the Argentine Corporation of Meat Producers on the market of Liniers in the promotion of exports and the improvement of prices.

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This very useful volume presents the reviews, which have appeared in periodicals and elsewhere of books on research methodology in agriculture and biology, business and economics, education and psychology, engineering, geology, marketing, mathematics, medicine and the social sciences. The same thing is done for publications on statistical methods in the same fields with the addition of Field experimentation and two on Forest mensuration.

The author writes in part as follows in his preface:

"If the use of inefficient and incorrect methods of statistical analysis is not to be unduly prolonged, it is most important that beginners - and probably most of us who teach introductory courses in statistics - be given help in the selection of textbooks which are abreast of modern developments. Presumably, book reviews are written to provide such guidance. Unfortunately, the value of reviews of statistical books is greatly diminished for two reasons: First, books are frequently reviewed by persons who seem to know little about the revolutionary changes which are taking place in methods of statistical analysis. Second, most reviews written by statisticians conversant with present-day developments

are, for all practical purposes, inaccessible because they are scattered among numerous journals in different fields.

"In an effort to make reviews more accessible, I decided to experiment with a plan for locating critical reviews of research and statistical methodology books, excerpting evaluative statements, and publishing the collated excerpts annually. In the monograph, Educational, Psychological, and Personality Tests of 1936, published in 1937, a few books on research and statistical methodology in education and psychology were included in a section devoted to books and reviews in mental measurements. The warm reception given to this book-review-excerpt section encouraged me to include a similar, but much enlarged section in The 1938 Mental Measurements Yearbook of the School of Education of Rutgers University." The reviews in this volume have been reprinted from this. "Since modern developments usually appear first in textbooks in fields other than education and psychology, the decision was made to include methodology books in all fields."

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No. 1 contains a survey of the operation of the National Bank of Argentina during and after the crises of 1890, 1914, 1922, and 1931-

1933, and no. 2 contains an account of the bank's operations during the 47 years of its existence, from 1891 to date. In both numbers there is an account of the bank's agricultural credit loans and also of agricultural credit in foreign countries, in France and Italy in no. 1 and in Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, France, Morocco, Venezuela, Greece, Belgian Congo, Turkey, Bulgaria, Egypt, and Finland in no. 2.

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various factors that influenced price increases, including price increases on the world markets, the revalorization of agricultural products and the rise in cost of production under the influence of increase in wages and the application of social laws.

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India. United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. Bureau of statistics and economic research. Bulletin no. 4. Prices of cereals in the United Provinces; how they are determined at various stages, by J. K. Pande... under the supervision of R. B. Gupta. 133pp. Allahabad, Superintendent, printing and stationery, 1938. 280.9 In25 no. 4

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The first issue of this news letter describes the purpose of this Institute as follows:

"The Institute for Consumer Education has been established to assist in carrying forward whatever educational developments promise to be most helpful to rank-and-file consumers, both as individuals and as members of an advanced economic community.

"Its activities include: establishing a well-equipped consumer library open to anyone interested, courses at Stephens College, a consumer's clinic for students and adults; preparing school study materials and adult study materials; publishing a monthly news letter (this one), and a series of popular booklets on consumer problems; sponsoring research projects; and organizing a national conference of leaders in consumer education to be held at the Institute headquarters in April."

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Text in French, English and German.

Compiled from the publications currently received by the Library of the International Institute of Agriculture. Published at quarterly intervals (October, January, April and July)

Since 1932 Dr. S. von Frauendorfer, the Chief Librarian of the International Institute of Agriculture has prepared bibliographies on the economic and social aspects of agriculture which have been published since 1933 in the *Berichte über Landwirtschaft* (published in Berlin by Paul Parey) under the title "Internationale Bibliographie des Agrarökonomischen Schrifttums". The 13th and last in that series will cover the literature up to June 1st 1938 and will be published in the next few months.

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A List of the Publications of the State Agricultural Colleges, Departments of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment Stations, and Agricultural Extension Services

Compiled by Mary F. Carpenter

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Barr, G.W. Arizona grapefruit industry. Some economic aspects. Ariz. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 161, pp.218-244. Tucson, 1938.

"Arizona's acreage, found almost exclusively in Maricopa and Yuma counties, is a part of the Desert grapefruit area... The entire crop is dependent upon irrigation."

Arkansas

Arkansas. Agricultural experiment station. Fiftieth annual report fiscal year ending June 30, 1938. Ark. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 368, 111pp. Fayetteville, 1938.

Rural economics and sociology, pp.100-107.

Reid, J.W. Geographic distribution of Arkansas crops and livestock. Ark. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 367, 36pp. Fayetteville, 1938.

A graphic bulletin including two folded maps presenting land in farms and land not in farms.

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Larson, O.F. Colorado farm and ranch population changes in 1937. Colo. Agr. Expt. Sta. 3pp., processed. Fort Collins, 1938.

In cooperation with U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Connecticut. Department of agriculture. Biennial report... July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1938. 59pp. Hartford, 1938.

Statistical review pp.18-20; Financial statements and names of officers of state agricultural societies and associations, pp.37-48; Names of officers of state cooperative associations, farm bureaus and granges, pp.49-58.

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Connecticut. State college, Extension service. The agricultural outlook for 1939. Conn. State Col. Econ. Digest for Conn. Agr. no.72, pp.593-598. Storrs, November 1938.

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Norton, L.J. Financial results of farmers' elevator companies in 1937. (Supplement to Illinois Agricultural experiment station circular 476) Ill. Agr. Col. Dept. Agr. Econ, AE-969, 16pp., processed. Urbana, 1938.

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Englehorn, A.J. Farm tenure in Iowa. VI. Landlord-tenant relationships in southern Iowa. Iowa. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 372, pp.69-93. Ames, 1938. In cooperation with U.S. Resettlement Administration, Land Use Planning Section.

Iowa. State college of agriculture and mechanic arts, Extension service. Iowa Farm Economist, v.5, no.1. Ames, January 1939.

Partial contents: [What problems in social science are being studied in Iowa State College], p.2; Two prices for farm products, by Geoffrey Shepherd, pp.3-5; The 1938 AAA program in Iowa. II. What it accomplished, by W.W. Wilcox and R. P. Matteson, pp.6-9; Iowa people on the move, (from a study made by Ray E. Wakeley) pp.10-13; Short-circuiting the butter middleman, by W. H. Nicholls, pp.13-14; How Iowa farmers sell their hogs, by Geoffrey Shepherd, pp.15-16.

Schickele, Rainer, and Himmel, J.P. Socio-economic phases of soil conservation in the Tarkio Creek area. Economics of agricultural land use adjustments. II. Iowa. Agr. Expt. Sta. Research Bull. 241, pp.352-408. Ames, 1938.

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Thompson, S.H., and Bjorka, Knute. Community livestock auctions in Iowa. Iowa Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 376, pp.273-343. Ames, 1938.

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Wakeley, R.E., and Anderson, A. H. Relief in rural Iowa. Iowa. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 377, pp.345-388. Ames, 1938.

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Howe, Harold. The trend of real estate taxation in Kansas, 1910 to 1935. Kans. Agr. Expt. Sta. Circ. 192, 22 pp. Manhattan, 1938.

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Parsons, F. L. Roadside marketing of horticultural products in Kansas. Kans. Agr. Expt. Sta. Circ. 194, 27pp. Manhattan, 1938.

Describes various types of roadside markets, products handled, costs involved, prices charged, distribution of business, market management, market patronage, advertising and displays.

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Massachusetts. State College, Extension service. Farm economic facts, v.12, no.1. Amherst, January 1939.

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Economics, pp.18-20; Farm management, pp.25-26; Sociology, pp.34-35.

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Results of previous studies have been published from time to time.

This bulletin contains data by two-year periods from 1910-11 through 1936-37.

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In cooperation with United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Minnesota. University. Division of agricultural extension and Division of agricultural economics. Farm business notes, no.192. University Farm, St. Paul, December 1938.

Partial contents: Farm income in Minnesota, by W.C. Waite, pp.1-2; Minnesota farmers' response to price in production of potatoes, by R.W. Cox, pp.2-3; Agriculture and trade agreements, by Skuli Rutford, p.3.

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Montana. Agricultural experiment station. Adjusting Montana's agriculture... forty-fourth annual report... July 1, 1936-June 30, 1937. 58pp. Bozeman [1938]
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Garey, L.F. Land transfers in twelve counties in Nebraska, 1928-1933. Nebr. Agr. Expt. Sta. Research Bull. 107, 24pp. Lincoln, 1938.
The purpose of this study was to discover the nature of land transfers, the relation to assessed taxes, and the conditions under which they were made. The three kinds of transfers studied were voluntary transfer, distress transfer, and gift.

Stott, L. H. The relation of certain factors in farm family life to personality development in adolescents. Nebr. Agr. Expt. Sta. Research Bull. 106, 46pp. Lincoln, 1938.
"Information about 'normal' families and some of the home-environmental factors which are thought to contribute to, or hinder, the achievement of successful family life."

New York

Blanford, Charles. The milk supply for the New York market. N.Y. (Cornell) Agr. Col. Ext. Bull. 396, 23pp. Ithaca, 1938.

Blanford, Charles. Sales of milk by retail stores in the New York market. June 1938. N.Y. (Cornell) Agr. Col. Dept. Agr. Econ. and Farm Mangt. A.E. 237, 18pp., processed. Ithaca, 1938.

New York. Commissioner of agriculture and markets. Report... regarding the audit of milk dealers and cooperative associations. 632pp. Albany, N.Y., Dept. of agriculture and markets, 1938. (Legislative document 1938; no.100)

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New York (Cornell) State college of agriculture, Department of agricultural economics and farm management. Farm economics, no.110. Ithaca, November-December 1938.

Partial contents: The importance of equilibrium in the price structure, by F.A. Pearson and W.I. Myers, pp. 2662-2663, 2667-2678; The relationship of economic factors to fire losses on mortgaged farms, by A.W. Peterson, pp.2679-2682; Returns for time spent on farm enterprises, by Paul Williamson, p.2682; Relation of income to grade of potatoes sold in Rochester and Buffalo, New York, by P. J. Findlen, pp.2683-2684.

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Forster, G.W., and Greene, R.E.L. An economic study of peach farms in the Sandhill area of North Carolina. N.C. Agr. Expt. Sta. Dept. Agr. Econ. and Rural Sociol. A.E.-R.S. Information series, no.2, 50pp. processed. Raleigh, 1937.

Presents the results of five farm management surveys conducted during the eight-year period 1927 to 1933.

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North Dakota. Department of agriculture and labor. Farm statistics for 1937. 18pp., processed. Bismarck [1938]

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Ohio. State university. College of agriculture, Extension service. Agricultural conservation program for Licking county in 1938. 4pp. Columbus, Ohio. State University. Agricultural college, Extension service, 1938.

Oklahoma

Oklahoma. Agricultural and mechanical college, Extension service. Helping farm families help themselves. Twenty-fourth annual report... 1937.

Okla. Agr. Col. Ext. Circ. 359, 130pp. Stillwater, 1938.

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Wisconsin

Wisconsin. Agricultural experiment station. What's new in farm science. Part 1, Annual report... Wis. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 442, 112pp. Madison, 1938.

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PERIODICAL ARTICLES

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Agricultural Credit - Germany

Die entwicklung der kreditgenossenschaften. Institut für Konjunkturforschung, Wochenbericht 11(46): 315-318. Nov.17,1938. (Published in Berlin, Germany)

A discussion of the development of credit societies in Germany within the last few years (1932 to June 30,1938). The review includes agricultural credit societies. Tables give the balance of agricultural and industrial credit societies, central banks, and the German Central Bank Society, for 1932, 1937, and the first half of 1938.

Agricultural Engineering Research

Gerlach, H.W. What industry expects of public research agencies. Agr. Engin.19(10):433-434. October 1938. (Published by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Saint Joseph, Mich.)

"In conclusion, it might be said that in all three of the great major classifications of agricultural engineering, namely, structures, soil and water control, and energy utilization, there is a distinct place for both the agricultural engineer in public service and the agricultural engineer in private industry. The fine degree of cooperation now existing between these two need scarcely be commented upon. Most certainly it would seem that their division, in responsibility to agriculture, lies in the public service research worker directing his greatest effort to the analysis of the need of new machines and the more efficient utilization of machines already existing. His co-worker, the agricultural engineer in industry, may then devote the major part of his time to the design of machines, the improving of already existing machines, and the sales and service problems that are such an intimate part of the business side of mechanized agriculture."

Agricultural Finance Review

Agricultural Finance Review, v.1, no.2, pp. 1-112. November 1938. (Issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S.Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.)

Partial contents: The credit outlook for 1939, pp.1-10; Progress in Government crop insurance, by William H. Rowe, pp.11-14; Trend of farm-mortgage indebtedness continues downward in 1937, by Donald C. Horton and E. J. Engquist, Jr., pp.15-19; Loan policies of country banks as influenced by type of investment holdings, by Fred L. Garlock, pp.20-26; Trend and present status of rural tax delinquency, by Donald Jackson, pp.27-31; Average size of farm-mortgage loans recorded, 1917-35, by E.J.Engquist, Jr., and H.T.Lingard, pp.32-38; Number and percentage of farms under mortgage, by Donald C. Horton, pp.39-52; Cost of farmers' mutual fire insurance, (abstracted from a study entitled "Problems and Trends in Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance", by V.N.Valgren), pp.53-55; and Statistical appendix, pp.100-112.

Agricultural Indebtedness - Estonia

Einborn, A. Põllumajanduse võlgnevus. Indebtedness of agriculture. Konjunktuur, no.12, pp.613-620. December 1938. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

The following subjects are taken up: Development of credits, debt burden of farmers and creditors, variation and characteristics of farm debt burden after the depression, debts incurred by acquisition of property, indebtedness owing to investments, indebtedness caused by accidents, and non-management indebtedness.

Agricultural Policy - Czechoslovakia

Future agricultural policy in Czechoslovakia. Indus. and Labour Inform. 68(9):282-283. Nov.28, 1938. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U.S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.)

"The future of agriculture in the new Czechoslovak State was discussed by Mr. L. Feierabend, Minister of Agriculture, in a speech made on 16 October 1938 as well as at a press interview." A summary of the speech and interview is given.

Agricultural Policy - Great Britain

Burnard, C.W. Whither goes British farming. New Zeal. Dairy Exporter 14(2): 6-8, 11. Sept. 1, 1938. (Publication address: P.O.Box.1001, Wellington, N.Z.) Farming travelogue no.7.

"In what direction is British farming headed to-day? Will Great Britain attempt to follow the nationalistic agrarian policies of other European nations? Is her farming efficient? What do her political leaders and her most successful farmers think of the idea of levies, quotas and import duties? These were some of the questions I sought to have answered, and which are dealt with here."

Easterbrook, L.F. Back to the land? II.- Grass. New Statesman and Nation (n.s.)16(388):181-183. July 30, 1938. (Published at 10 Great Turnstile, High Holborn, London, W.C.1, Eng.)

The author concludes as follows: "Many books could be written about grass and how to make the best use of it. Not perhaps enough has been said to show that the grasslands of Britain could be made adequate to play their full part in a great expansion of our agricultural production and that, once they had been brought up to the full pitch of their efficiency, the cost of much of this increased production would be cheaper rather than dearer."

Other articles in this series discuss corn (August 13, pp.243-244), dairy products (Aug.27, pp.307-308), pigs and poultry (Sept.3, p.342), cattle and sheep (Sept.17, pp.409-410), fruits and vegetables. (Oct.8, pp.522-523), forestry (pp.602-604), and the workers (Nov.19, pp.822-823).

Easterbrook, L.F. Marrying health to agriculture. New Statesman and Nation(n.s.)16(408):1040-1042. Dec.17,1938.(Published at 10 Great Turnstile, High Holborn, London, W.C.1, Eng.)

In this discussion of an agricultural policy for Great Britain the writer calls attention to the need for research, particularly in cheapening production costs and new ways of organizing farm production without misusing the land and in "investigations into the nutritive quality of what we produce." The article concludes as follows: "Here, surely, is the chance for British farmers to produce fresh food of guaranteed value and advertise it on selling points that none could challenge. We may very likely discover that good food can only be produced by good farming, and unless it is made possible for farmers to farm well with a balanced, rotational system of husbandry to keep both land and stock fertile and healthy, those who rightly stress the nutritional aspect of food production in this country would be defeating their purpose by too much insistence on the production of certain commodities, as well as making profitable farming impossible."

Farming restored. Country Life 84(2181-2183,2185-2187)445-446,471,493-494, 551-552,576-577,599-600. Nov.5 - 19, Dec.3-17, 1938. (Published at 20, Tavistock St., Covent Garden, London, W.C.2, Eng.)

"This article introduces a series...reviewing the long term needs of the agricultural industry, as distinct from measures for the immediate increase of food production in an emergency." The series is under the general editorship of Mr. Christopher Turner who has written the introductory article.

Article II is by Sir John Boyd and is entitled "The Nutritional Basis for an Agricultural Policy." The writer "makes two points of special importance: our milk production should be increased by 30%; distribution and processing should be taken over by National Marketing Boards."

Article III is Planning Agriculture by a System of Contracts, by Sir E. J. Russell.

Article IV is How Far Could We Be Self-supporting in Beef and Mutton? by L.F.Easterbrook.

Article V is The Potential Increase of Pig Products, by J.Holt Wilson.

Article VI is The Labour Point of View, by Lord Addison.

[Hunter, W.] "New deal for farmers". "Seven points" policy discussed at Aberdeen. Scot. Farmer 46(2395):1787. Dec.10,1938. (Published at 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, C.2, Scotland)

"The seven points of Mr. Hunter's policy are - (1) Land is to be valued at such a rent as will enable the landowner to fulfil his obligations to his tenants, and allow a reasonable return for capital invested.(2) The farmer to have the first place in the home market, with a standard price to cover the cost of production, plus reasonable profit. (3) The farm worker to receive wages and conditions as far as practicable equivalent to that of the skilled worker in the towns. (4) Prices fixed to the consumer at such a level as will enable him to take full advantage of the home product

without increasing the taxpayer's burden. (5) The distributor to be compensated to enable him to sell the home-grown produce at a price compatible with a fixed price for the imported article. (6) The Government to set up a Purchasing Committee whose function would be to purchase from countries to which we export goods sufficient food to make up any deficiency in the home supply, but always making room for the expansion of the home product. (7) The prices to be fixed to the distributors at a rate relative to the average of the home and imported product and allowing a reasonable return for distribution."

Agricultural Policy - Manchuria

S., J.R. Manchoukuo rediscovers agriculture. Far East.Survey 7(24):283-284. Dec.7,1938. (Published by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 E.52nd St., New York, N.Y.)

Describes the agricultural program which the Manchurian Government has adopted and which is stated to be an ambitious one, and "one that the Japanese have found necessary in order to finance their drive to set up heavy industry in Manchoukuo."

Agricultural Policy - Siam

The co-operative movement and the rural standard of living in Siam. A ten year plan. Indus. and Labour Inform. 68(7):211-212. Nov.14,1938. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U.S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington,D.C.)

"In order to secure increasing prosperity for the rural population and thus for the whole country, the Siamese Government has worked out a ten-year plan for the improvement of agricultural conditions. Provision has been made in this year's budget for the carrying out of part of the plan. Besides schemes for the reorganisation of various departments which deal with agriculture, the establishment of new experimental stations and the promotion of small enterprises, the plan evolves measures for improving the credit situation by stimulating the spread of the credit co-operative movement. It is thereby hoped to relieve the farmers of the burden of indebtedness."

Agricultural Policy - United States

Landis, B.Y. The 1939 farm program. Information Serv.v.12,no.40,Dec.3, 1938. (Published by the Dept. of Research and Education, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, 297 Fourth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

This article presents data and opinions on the following questions relating to the farm program: "What effect will the 1938 elections have upon the emphasis given in national plans for agriculture? Is the federal government discovering new techniques of distributing agricultural surpluses to urban consumers with low incomes? What about the subsidy of wheat exports now being carried on? Do recent developments in agriculture call for less national planning or more? What is the role of voluntary effort... and what is the function of government? Are there possibilities of effective cooperation between governmental and voluntary agencies? What are the ethics of continued crop control? Is it immoral to limit farm production?"

Massnahmen der marktordnung. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, nos. 10-11, pp. 71-78. October-November 1938. (Issued by the Studiengesellschaft für Nationalökonomie e.V., Institut für bauerliche Rechts- und Wirtschaftsordnung, Berlin. Published by Theodor Weicher, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

Includes, p. 72, reference to the agricultural program of the United States, and briefly describes the reorganization of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Agricultural Relief - Netherlands

Meurs, J. P. Holland's experiments with agricultural relief. Northwest Miller 196(8):36-37. Dec. 14, 1938. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

According to a note by the Editor, this article was recently published in the Amsterdam Journal Economisch-Statistische Berichten (Economic and Statistic News) and attracted a good deal of attention in Holland.

"The article as here given is a translation from the original Netherlands text."

Agricultural Relief - United States

Feltus, Harry A. Comment on the handling of surplus farm commodities. Farmers' Elevator Guide 33(12):3-6. Dec. 5, 1938. (Published at 327 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.)

Mr. John Brandt, president of Land O'Lakes Creameries has presented to the national program committee of the Republican party, a surplus control plan which is described in this article. The writer discusses the plan and challenges certain factors. In conclusion he offers suggestions to strengthen the weak links in the plan offered by Mr. Brandt.

Money, Frank. The migrant farmer. Free Amer. 2(12):9-11. December 1938. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N.Y.)

Discusses the causes of rural migrations and suggests as a remedy that the farmer work out his own salvation by making his farm supply as many of his family's needs as possible and by bringing in local industry to his community which would provide employment for himself in his off season and for the farm youth, "for those who want to earn money to buy a farm, for those to whom farming is uncongenial, and for all others."

Agricultural Situation

Agricultural Situation, v. 22, no. 12, December 1938. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.)

Partial contents: The 1939 AAA farm program, by R.M. Evans, pp. 7-8; Farm exports under trade agreements, by R.B. Schwenger, pp. 9-11; The discharged worker looks to the land, by Josiah C. Folsom, pp. 11-12; Four decades of farmer cooperation, by R.H. Elsworth, pp. 12-14; The 1938 corn loan, by D.A. Fitzgerald, pp. 14-15; Shifts in the dairy industry, by E.E. Vial, pp. 16-18; More money to spend [A summary of "The Outlook for Farm Family Living in 1939"], pp. 18-19; Many communities get new cotton services, by W.B. Lanham,

p. 19; Alcohol motor fuel in the United States, by P. Burke Jacobs, pp. 20-23.

Agricultural Situation - Fiji

Macdonald, Donald. Our president's agricultural outlook. Jamaica Agr. Soc. Jour. 42(10):452. October 1938. (Published at 10-12, North Parade, Kingston, Jamaica)

Presents a "few notes on the resources of Fiji with special reference to agriculture" which should throw some light on the agricultural outlook of the new president of the Society, Sir Arthur Richards.

Agricultural Situation - Japan

Ladejinsky, W. Agrarian unrest in Japan. Foreign Affairs 17(2):426-433. January 1939. (Published at 45 E. 65th St., New York, N.Y.)

The writer examines the agricultural situation in Japan and finds that the outlook is discouraging and questions whether or not Japan can postpone attempting to aid the farmer who cannot solve the problem by himself. "A reduction in the debt burden, establishment of better credit facilities, changes in the discriminatory taxation system, and a real attempt to solve the tenancy problem" are needed.

Agriculture - Bolivia

Salmon, Julio. El porvenir agro-pecuario del país. 4.ser., Geo. Agricultura, Colonizacion y ramas anexas, Bolivia no. 17, pp. [3]-[4]. 3d quarter, 1938. (Published by the Ministerio de Agricultura, Regadío y Colonizacion, La Paz, Bolivia)

A brief review of the steps taken to further the agricultural and livestock industries in Bolivia under the present Government.

Agriculture - Czechoslovakia

Schüttauf, A. Werner. Die landwirtschaft der Tschechoslowakei vor und nach dem Münchener abkommen. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, nos. 10-11, pp. 13-24. October-November 1938. (Issued by the Studiengesellschaft für Nationalökonomie e.V., Institut für bauerliche Rechts- und Wirtschaftsordnung, Berlin. Published by Theodor Weicher, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

Agriculture in Czechoslovakia before and after the Munich agreement. "Owing to the cession of the Sudeten Land to Germany, Czecho-Slovakia has turned to be to a high degree an agricultural country. The agricultural marketing regulations in Czecho-Slovakia (corn monopoly, cattle syndicate, sugar cartel etc.) may play a decisive part in her intercalation in the European trade which supports the creation of a balance between agriculture on one hand and industry and foreign trade on the other." - English Summary.

Agriculture - Finland

Lindgren, Verner. Twenty years of economic reconstruction in Finland. A survey of conditions during the period of independence. Unitas, no. 4, pp. 87-145. November 1938. (Published by Oy Pohjoismaiden Yhdyspankki ab Nordiska Föreningsbanken, Finland)

"In this article we give a brief survey of economic development in Finland during the last twenty years. Principal attention is devoted to the correct presentation of the statistical materials in order that they should tell their own story in tables and diagrams."

Agriculture, pp. 90-103.

Agriculture - France

Les décrets-lois et l'agriculture. Revue des Agriculteurs de France 70(12): 459-461. December 1938. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris(IXe), France)

A résumé of the recent decree-laws pertaining to agriculture, which were published in the Journal Officiel of November 13-15, 1938. These include social measures, price regulation, farm leases and hypothecary debt, fiscal measures, the decree regulating the wheat market, the establishment of electric lines on private property, and family allowances.

Agriculture - Germany

Dahms, E. Leistungssteigerung der deutschen landwirtschaft. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(45):1047-1048. Nov. 12, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The increase in production of German agriculture. Tables show production of potatoes, bread and feed grain, 1893, 1900, 1910, 1913; the stand of cattle and hogs, 1883, 1892, 1900, 1907, 1913; rape, flax and hemp, 1883, 1893, 1900, 1913; and cattle, hogs, and poultry, 1920, 1930, 1935, 1936, and 1937.

Zi. A brief survey of Germany's recent economic development. Agricultural review. Hamburg World's Economics Archives 5(1):3-5 November (1st issue), 1938. (Published at Poststrasse 19, Hamburg 36, Germany)

Reviews the promotion of stock-breeding, the consequences of increased stock-breeding, and the 1938 edible root crop.

Agriculture - Great Britain

Dorman-Smith, Reginald. Agriculture's place in our national economy. Scot. Farmer 46(2395):1782. Dec. 10, 1938. (Published at 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, C.2, Scotland)

Extracts from an address before the Farmers' Club, London, Dec. 5, 1938.

Suggests a Royal Commission to determine the proper place of agriculture in the Nation's economy, touching upon the question of maintenance of prices at a level to insure a reasonable return to primary producers, the steps which should be taken to preserve the community, trade and commerce, and proper use of the land.

Agriculture - Italy

Gasparrelli, Alfonso. Autarchia agricola economica. Rivista di Agricoltura 43(20):291-292. December 1938. (Published by the Scuola Missionaria, Bivio di Cumiana, Turin, Italy)

A brief review of the benefits which are being brought to agriculture through the application of the theory of economic autarchy.

Allotment Gardens - Malaya

The settlement of Tamil labourers on the land. Malayan Agr. Jour. 26(11): 451-457. November 1938. (Published by the S.S. & F.M.S. Department of Agriculture, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya)

"Although legislation exists in the Federated Malay States whereby estate managers are required to set aside land suitable for allotments for all labourers who have dependents, it is a regrettable fact that, for a number of reasons, well cultivated gardens exist on comparatively few estates...

"It is thought that a brief account of the organization of this type of development may serve as a useful guide to managers who wish to develop spare-time agriculture on their estates...

"The following account, therefore, touches on three different aspects of this subject, viz.: (i) Tamil Settlements, where the labourers are owners of their land - such as the Chuah Tamil Settlement and the Bagan Serai Settlement; (ii) Tamil Settlements in which the labourers do not own the land, but are semi-dependent of the owners; (iii) Allotment gardens on estates."

American Farm Bureau Federation

Nation's Agriculture, v. 14, no. 1, 16pp. January 1939. (Published at 58 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.)

Contains a report of the 20th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, held in New Orleans, December 12-15, 1938.

Resolutions adopted at the convention, pp. 6-7, 8-9, 10.

Apples - Belgium

Kempinaire, F. De belgische appelmarkt. Le marché belge des pommes. Agricola, no. 6, pp 9-12. December 1938. (Published at 96 Rue Vondel, Brussels, Belgium)

Text in Dutch and French.

A survey of the Belgian apple market, with particular attention to imports. A table shows imports and exports and the difference between them, 1928-1937.

Barley and Oats - Bulgaria

Bulgaria. Laws, statutes, etc. Décret sur l'achat et la vente de grains servant de fourrage. Banque Agricole et Coopérative de Bulgarie, Bulletin 4(9): [18]. September 1938. (Published at Sophia, Bulgaria)

From the Journal Officiel No. 193, Sept. 1, 1938.

Decrees that the Direction des Céréales purchase barley and oats from producers in order to assure them their true market value. Forage grains will be bought for the needs of the army. The price at which these grains are purchased will be fixed periodically by the Council which has been set up.

Brans - Price Regulation - Italy

I prezzi dei cruscami. Rivista di Agricoltura 43(20):313-314. December 1938. (Published by the Scuola Missionaria, Bivio di Cumiana, Turin, Italy)

Gives the prices and methods of sale that must be practiced for brans, as determined by the Minister of Corporations and the Minister of Agriculture, to take effect immediately through the conveyance of the product to mills by the Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari, or through resale to consumers.

Business - Annual Review Numbers

Journal of Commerce and Commercial [N.Y.]. v. 178, no. 13,816 second sec.. 20pp. Dec. 30, 1938, (Published in New York, N.Y.)
The annual industrial and financial number.

Canning Statistics

Campbell, Carlos. The value of pack statistics for research. Canner 88(3): 12-13, 28. Dec. 24, 1938. (Published at 140 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)
"A paper prepared for the Ohio Cannery Association annual meeting at Columbus, O., Dec. 13 and 14."

Cattle - Prices - South Africa

Tomlinson, F. R. Langtermyn prysbewegings van Suidafrikaanse veesprodukte. So. African Jour. Econ. 6(3):345-352. September 1938. (Published by the Economic Society of South Africa. Secretary, P.O. Box 5316 Johannesburg, Union of South Africa)
Long term price movements of South African cattle prices.

Cherries - Harvesting and Packing - Queensland

Gregory, James H. Harvesting and packing cherries. Queensland Agr. Jour. 50(5):663-667. Nov. 1, 1938. (Published by the Department of Agriculture and Stock, Brisbane, Queensland)

Cocoa - Marketing - Africa

Group marketing of cocoa. African World 145(1879):171. Nov. 12, 1938. (Published at 801, Salisbury House, London Wall, London E. C. 2, Eng.)
Brief news item from Accra indicating that chiefs and farmers on the Gold Coast favor group marketing of the cocoa crop; proposing "to start an experiment in group marketing this season on a voluntary basis without waiting for Government action." It is also said that "the Cocoa

Commission's recommendation that West African producers should be organized on a statutory basis is not likely to be carried out...The belief is growing that the Colonial Office does not wish to be saddled with the responsibility of introducing the costly and complex legislation required for the formation of a Cocoa Farmers' Association."

Coffee - Price Regulation - Germany

Germany. Laws, statutes, etc. Anordnung 3 der Ueberwachungsstelle für kaffee (verkaufsbestimmungen für rohkaffee). Deutscher Reichsanzeiger und Preussischer Staatsanzeiger, no. 260, p. 1. Nov. 7, 1938. (Published in Berlin, Germany)

Text of the regulation requiring importers and exporters (overseas houses) to sell the coffee given to them for import at an advance in price of 12 percent at the most, and coffee of Columbian origin at an advance of 10 percent at the most, over the f.o.b. cost price.

Communities, Rural

Blackwell, Gordon W. A county experiment in social planning. Rural Sociol. 3(4):447-448. December 1938. (Published by the Rural Sociological Society of America. T. Lynn Smith, Secty.-Treas., University of Louisiana, University, La.)

A brief account of the Greenville (S.C.) County Council for Community Development.

Ensminger, Douglas. Diagnosing rural community organization. Rural Sociol. 3(4):410-420. December 1938. (Published by the Rural Sociological Society of America, T. Lynn Smith, Secty.-Treas., University of Louisiana, University, La.)

"Diagnosis of rural community organization is an attempt to select certain measurable and classifiable socio-economic factors about the organization and relationship patterns of the community which when analyzed will characterize the individuality of the rural community." This paper is based on a study of rural community organization as it was observed in ten New York rural communities.

Loomis, Charles P. The development of planned rural communities. Rural Sociol. 3(4):385-409. December 1938. (Published by the Rural Sociological Society of America. T. Lynn Smith, Secty.-Treas., University of Louisiana, University, La.)

"Families on seven recently established rural resettlement projects were interviewed to determine trends in community development. The social activities of settlers in their new surroundings were compared with those in the communities of residence previous to resettlement. Also the activities of families in an Indian-Mexican village, a Dutch truck farming community, and an area on an irrigation project were studied for comparative purposes.

"Preliminary analysis indicates that the families on the resettlement projects are developing a community life which is in many respects unique. Blood relationship ties among associating families were not so common, but associating families lived closer together geographically, were more dependent upon one another for various types of assistance and in more in-

stances had children which played together than was the case in the other communities. The sociologist has much to contribute both in the selection of settlers for resettlement projects and forestalling community disintegration on them." - Abstract, p. 385.

Sanderson, Dwight. Criteria of rural community formation. Rural Sociol. 3 (4):373-384. December 1938. (Published by the Rural Sociological Society of America, T. Lynn Smith, Secty.-Treas., Louisiana State University, University, La.)

"The rural community is an emergent sociological concept. The use of the rural community as the school attendance unit will tend to institutionalize it. Rural school consolidation may seriously impair rural community life if based solely on so-called efficiency. The importance of the rural community as a cultural unit in modern society is stressed. Rural sociologists have a responsibility to see that rural communities be established on sound sociological principles. Four criteria for the areas of rural communities are advanced as a means for obtaining constructive discussion. These are based on the ideas of relative self-sufficiency, opportunity for personal association, and pooling of resources for desired institutions. The development of such standards and the mapping of rural communities is an important function of state and county planning boards and should be made a feature of the county land use planning communities being established by the agricultural extension services." - Abstract, p. 373.

Consumer Purchase Study - United States

Alderson, Wroe. Following family budgets from Providence to Portland.

Dun's Rev. 46(2128):24-28. December 1938. (Published at 290 Broadway, New York, N.Y.)

Describes the results of a study, Market Patterns in Eight Large Cities, prepared by the Division of Commercial Research of the Curtis Publishing Company which in turn is based on the preliminary report of a study of consumer purchases conducted by the Federal Government.

Cooperation

News for Farmer Cooperatives, v.5, no. 9. December, 1938. (Published by the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: Responsibilities of co-op directors, by F. F. Hill, pp. 2, 8; Score your co-op for credit, by C. A. Stewart, pp. 3, 20; A pioneer in shipping-point auctions, by J. H. Heckman, pp. 4-5; Our future cooperators learn by doing, by W. G. Hoag, pp. 6-7; Frozen packs as a co-op enterprise, by J. A. Forehand, pp. 12-14; Insurance co-ops as borrowers, by Victor N. Valgren, pp. 15, 21; and Adequate capital-what is it? by Jesse P. Strong, pp. 16-17, 22.

News for Farmer Cooperatives, v. 5, no. 10, January 1939. (Published by the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: Bigger and better co-ops, by R. H. Elsworth, pp. 2, 14; "Now, about our new director", by A. W. McKay, pp. 3-4; The co-ops - as I see them, by E. A. Stokdyk, pp. 5, 19-21; Loss prevention by farm mutuals, by S. D. Sanders, pp. 6, 21-23; Administering internal finances,

by J. E. Wells, Jr., pp. 7-8, 17; Credit extension influence; efficiency, by Joseph G. Knapp, pp. 9-10, 19; The hi-dee gin bale-something new in cotton packages, by Omer W. Herrmann, pp. 11-13; A word for research, by M. G. Mann, p. 15; Adjusting deliveries to class sales [milk] by D. D. Brubaker, pp. 16-17.

Cooperation - Germany

May. Die genossenschaften in der erzeugungsschlacht. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(45):1042-1044. Nov. 12, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The writer takes up a few questions in connection with the activity of cooperative societies in the production campaign such as financing, strengthening of the fodder base, the improvement of crops, the introduction of agricultural machines, and general steps.

Position and development of agricultural co-operation in the Third Reich. Rev. Internatl. Co-op. 31(11):554-559. November 1938. (Published at Orchard House, 14, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, Eng.)

The adjustment (Gleichschaltung) of the agricultural cooperative societies by the National Socialists, and their incorporation in the Reichsnährstand are briefly discussed, followed by an account of the development of cooperative credit societies, cooperative purchase and sale societies, and productive and service societies.

Cooperation - Great Britain

Hall, Robert C. British cooperatives in politics. Pub. Opinion Quart. 3(1): 124-130. January 1939. (Published by the School of Public Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.)

"The experience of British cooperatives demonstrates the danger of any quantitative approach to pressure politics. It illustrates the difficulties of any pressure group which definitely aligns itself with one political party. Finally, it emphasizes the supreme importance of environmental influences in determining the structure, the policies, and the techniques of pressure politics."

Cooperation - India

Suryanarayana Rao, R. Agricultural research and co-operation. Madras Jour. Co-op. 30(5):261-263. November 1938. (Published at Royapettah, Madras, India)

A statement of the work of the Imperial Agricultural Research Institute.

Cooperation - Palestine

Gueiflat, I. Agricultural co-operation and colonisation in Palestine. Rev. Internatl. Co-op. 31(11):560-565. November 1938. (Published at Orchard House, 14, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, Eng.)

A description of the various types of cooperative societies, such as export, marketing, planters' and labor societies, and workers' cooperative colonies.

Cooperation - Servia

Pavlovitch, Nicolas. The general union of Serbian agricultural co-operative societies, 1927-1937. Rev. Internatl. Co-op. 31(12):608-610. December 1938. (Published at Orchard House, 14, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, Eng.)

Development and progress of the Serbian cooperative movement.

Cooperation - Sweden

Heckscher, Gunnar. Group organization in Sweden. Pub. Opinion Quart. 3(1): 130-135. January 1939. (Published by the School of Public Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.)

Discusses the existing group organizations-labor union movement, the consumers' cooperative movement, producers' cooperation, and white-collar workers' organizations - the character of the groups, and finally the "free corporativism" of the movements.

Cotton - Algeria

French cotton syndicate. Internatl. Cotton Bull. 17(65):25. October 1938. (Published at 26 Cross St., Manchester, 2, Eng.)

"The French government issued a decree recently for the promotion of cotton cultivation in Algeria on the lines advocated by the Colonial Conference of 1934-35."

Cotton - Argentina

The Argentine cotton industry. Internatl. Cotton Bull. 17(65):106-107. October 1938. (Published at 26 Cross St., Manchester, 2, Eng.)

Kreibohm de la Vega, G. A. Las perspectivas del algodón en Tucumán. Gaceta Algodonera 15(176):10-13. Sept. 30, 1938. (Published at Reconquista 331, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

The outlook for cotton in Tucumán (Argentina).

Cotton - Brazil

Magri, Francesco. La cotonicoltura nel Brasile. Bollettino della Cotoniera 33(9):614-617. September 1938. (Published at Via Borgonuovo, 11, Milano, Italy)

Cotton production in Brazil.

Raineri, Peter J. Brazilian cotton. Commercial Pan. Amer. no. 77, pp. 1-24.
October 1938. (Published by the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C.)
History of cotton production in Brazil.

Cotton - British Empire

Himbury, Sir William H. The cotton growing position within the British Empire. A review indicating further expansion. Cotton [Manchester] 44(2134):21-22. Oct. 22, 1938. (Published at Royal Exchange, Manchester 2, Eng.)

Cotton - Colombia

Cotton conference in Bogotá. Pan Amer. Union Bull. 72(10):614. October 1938. (Published in Washington, D. C.)

"The First National Cotton Conference held in Colombia met in Bogotá from May 16-20, 1938. The subjects discussed were proposed by Dr. Marco Aurelio Arango...and included: the classification of Colombian cottons; the needs of the textile industry and the corresponding types of cotton; measures for encouraging cotton cultivation and others dealing with the preparation, transportation, and marketing of the product."

Cotton - Czechoslovakia

Joint committee of cotton trade organizations, Economic service. The Czechoslovak cotton industry. Effects of the recent partition. Textile Weekly 22(557):615-616. Nov. 4, 1938. (Published at 49, Deansgate, Manchester, 3, Eng.)

"Following the recent cession of the Sudeten areas of Czechoslovakia to Germany, the accompanying article, dealing with the effects on the cotton industry of Czechoslovakia, will be of considerable interest."

Cotton - Iran

[Laupert, Bruno.] Cotton cultivation in Iran. Agr. & Live-stock in India 8(4):427-430. July 1938. (Published by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, Delhi, India)

Translated by W. Burns from an article in Der Tropenpflanzer, 41(2):60 February 1938. Also in Internatl. Cotton Bull. 17(65):18-22. October 1938.

Cotton - Manchuria

Cotton consumption and importation. Manchurian Econ. Rev. 5(22):6, 7-8. Nov. 15, 1938. (Published by G. Harmsen, Harbin, Manchuria)

Includes discussion of the steps taken to encourage cotton production, and the facilities for disposal and management of the product.

Cotton - Standards

Vergés, Urbano J. Comparación entre los standards universales de algodón y los standards oficiales de grado de la Republica Argentina. Oro Blanco 2(16):13-16. October 1938. (Published at Avenida de Mayo 1370, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Comparison between the Universal Standards for [American] cotton and the official standards for grade of the Argentine Republic.

Cotton - U. S. S. R.

Lucas, Paul. Cómo trata la "U.R.S.S." de producir algodón en su territorio. Agricultura 1(5):45-47. March-April 1938. (Published by Departamento Autonomo de Prensa y Publicidad, Mexico, D.F.)

Translated by Francisco Allen.

The writer describes the importance of cotton in the Soviet economy, the more than tripling in five years of the area given over to cotton, the problem of supply of population to devote themselves to cotton cultivation, the necessity of zones of irrigation for cotton culture, the possibility of introducing cotton sowing into less temperate regions, and the commercial importance of manures and machines.

Cotton - United States

Another cotton plan. Business Week, no. 485, pp. 35, 36. Dec. 17, 1938. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.)

"Alabama's Sen. Bankhead has a new plan for disposing of the cotton surplus. In addition to acreage reduction, already decreed under the farm law,...the Senator wants planters voluntarily to give up an additional one-third of their cotton acreage... In return, the government would give cotton to cooperating farmers in an amount equal to the normal yield of the 9,000,000 voluntarily abandoned acres. This gift cotton would come out of the 10,000,000-odd bales against which Uncle Sam has a lien through federal storage loans granted producers."

Black, A. G. American cotton in world markets. Cotton [Manchester] 44(2134): 17-18. Oct. 22, 1938. (Published by the Manchester Cotton Assoc., Ltd., 411, Fourth Floor, Royal Exchange, Manchester, 2, Eng.)

Work of the U.S. Department of Agriculture relating to the marketing of American cotton in foreign countries is described.

Cox, A. B. A cotton policy for the United States. Tex. Business Rev. 12(9):8-10. October 28, 1938. (Published by Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, Austin, Tex.)

Also in Cotton Digest 11(5):14-15, 26. Nov. 5, 1938; Cotton and Cotton Oil Press 39(48):7, 10. Nov. 26, 1938.

[National cotton council of America] Preamble and resolutions providing for the creation, organization and establishment of National cotton council of America. Cotton Trade Jour. 18(50):6, 8. Nov. 26, 1938. (Published at 810 Union St., New Orleans, La.)

Cotton - Yugoslavia

The cotton industry in Yugoslavia. Internatl. Cotton Bull. 17(65):106.
October 1938. (Published at 26 Cross St., Manchester, 2, Eng.)

Dairy Industry

Eckles, Combs, and Macy. History and growth of dairying. Hoard's Dairyman 83(24): 624. Dec. 25, 1938. (Published in Fort Atkinson, Wis.)

"This is the continuation of an article that appeared in March 10 issue. It is reproduced from the new edition of 'Milk and Milk Products,' by special permission of the McGraw-Hill Book Company, publisher and holder of the copyright."-Editor's note.

In this issue the writers discuss scientific discoveries, the present extent of the dairy industry, and manufactured dairy products.

Debts, Public

Myers, Donys P., and Wicks, Perry A. International comparability of public debts. Amer.Econ.Rev. 28(4):711-715. December 1938. (Published by the American Economic Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.)

"A definite tendency of national administrations to distinguish capital from current expenditures in public accounts is confirmed by a League of Nations questionnaire concerning national public debts issued in the form of a balance sheet of public assets and liabilities. The questionnaire is for the first time designed to secure comparability between the public budgetary accounts of the various countries. The diversity of such accounts has long defeated efforts to make scientific studies of all international economic phenomena that are dependant upon national, municipal or local policies of public finance."-Abstract, p.711.

Economic Conditions - Dutch New Guinea

Timm, E.E. Deutsch-Neu-Guinea: Geschichte, kolonisierung, und zukunfts-möglichkeiten. Wirtschaftsdienst 23(47):1591-1593. Nov.25,1938. (Published by Hanseatische Verlagsanstalt Aktiengesellschaft, Hamburg 36, Germany.)

A review of the history, colonization and future possibilities of Dutch New Guinea, including land and population, the slow development of the colony, the labor question, communications situation, development of production, development under the Mandate administration, and the unopened hinterland.

Economic Conditions - Germany

Gellermann, Joseph E. Germany's resource position in 1938. Conf. Bd. Bull. 13(1):1-12. Jan.5,1939. (Published by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., 247 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.)

"This study examines Germany's resource position from three significant aspects: First, German wealth in man power and raw materials is evaluated, and the gains derived from the annexations of Austria and the Sudetenland

are appraised. Second, the resources of Germany's former colonies are briefly described to show what might be gained if the colonies were returned to the Reich. Third, the eastern neighbors of Germany which might fall under her political and economic influence are discussed with a view to their immediate and possible contributions toward German requirements." -p.1.

Economic Conditions - Sudeten Germany

U., K. Reconstruction of Sudeten-German economy. Hamburg World's Economics Archives 5(1):6-8. November (1st issue), 1938. (Published at Poststrasse 19, Hamburg 36, Germany)
Describes the distress of Sudeten Germany under Czech rule and its economic possibilities after inclusion in the German State.

Economic Conditions - United Kingdom and United States

Depression and recovery in the United Kingdom and the United States. Conf. Bd. Bull. 12(14):113-126. Dec. 19, 1938. (Published by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., 247 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.)
"Economic conditions in the United Kingdom during recent years have been much more favorable than those in the United States. In 1937, per capita income in the United Kingdom exceeded the 1929 level by 17%, whereas in the United States it stood 23% below 1929. Similarly, industrial output and building activity advanced above 1929 levels in the United Kingdom. During the recovery, a smaller proportion of the labor force has been unemployed in the United Kingdom than in the United States. The recession of 1937-1938 has been much less severe in the United Kingdom. Whereas the Federal Government's debt per capita in the United States has increased more than 100% since 1929, the British have operated on the basis of a balanced budget." -p.113

Family Allowances - France

Beckerich, Abel. Vers la création d'une inspection du travail agricole. L'Agriculture Pratique 102(43):1281. Oct. 22, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France)
A description of the inspection of agricultural labor set up in order to assure the sound and complete application of the law of March 12, 1932 on family allowances. So-called agricultural controllers (contrôleurs agricoles) are designated whose task is to make verifications in connection with farmers' affiliation with the Bank of Family Allowances, and to assure normal service of allowances to workers charged with a family.
Le régime d'allocations familiales en vigueur. L'Agriculture Pratique 102(46):1380-1381. Nov. 12, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France)
A summary of the rule on family allowances which has been in force in

all French departments since July 1, 1937. The acclimatization of agriculturists to the régime, the employers subject to it, the method of controlling this subjection, quota benefits, and the need for extending the system of family allowances to farmers who have families, are outlined.

Farm Management

Hare, H.R. Some farm management factors affecting labour earnings on Ontario dairy farms. Econ. Annalist 8(6): 89-90. December 1938. (Published by the Economics Division, Marketing Service, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada)

Contains findings from an examination of 242 business records of farms from which milk was sold to condensery, cheese or cream markets, to determine the effect of size of farm to labor earnings based on crop acres.

Kifer, R.S. The place of farm management in a general program of land use planning and land development. Southwest.Social Sci. Quart.19(3):281-291. December 1938. (Published by the Southwestern Social Science Association, Daniel W. Borth, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, Louisiana State University, University, La.)

The writer's concluding paragraph follows: "This discussion has tended to be as much a statement of farm management problems as a definition of the place which farm management research has in the general land program in the Southern Great Plains. This place can be summarized briefly: in addition to bringing the individual farmer's viewpoint to the determination of submarginal land under the existing relations between farm operating costs and prices of farm products and of determining desirable sizes of operating units and the most desirable types of production to be followed, farm management studies should give some direction to the land program in purchase areas and to the reallocation of resources to farmers remaining in the areas."

Farmers National Grain Dealers Association

Farmers Nat'l Ass'n initiates education. Grain & Feed Journals Consolidated 81(11): 491-492. Dec.14, 1938. (Published at 332 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.)

A brief account of the annual meeting of the Farmers National Grain Dealers Association in Chicago, November 28. Resolutions adopted were on the following subjects: Rail, Highway and Water Rates; Education; Farm Aid; Dishonest Truckers; and Abolish Tax on Undistributed Profits.

Farmers Union

Ricker, A.W. The birth and growth of the Northwest Farmers Union. Farmers Union Herald (n.s.)11(5-9,11-12):1,2.May-September, November, December 1937; 12(1-3,5-6):1-2.January-March, May-June 1938. (Published at South St.Paul, Minn.)

The November 1937 issue is on the American Society of Equity; and the December number on the Equity Cooperative Exchange.

Farming Operations - Time Study

Zunkel, Kenneth P. A time study of contouring and straight farming. Soil Conservation 4(6):129-131. December 1938. (Published by the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.)

A report of a time survey made in 1935-37 of "the amount of time required to perform identical operations on contoured, contoured-terraced, and straight-farmed fields, using implements of uniform size in all cases."

Feeds - Cost - Great Britain

Matthews, H.T., and Morton, R.A. Computation of the cost of foods for live stock. [Gt. Brit.] Min. Agr. Jour. 45(7):705-714. October 1938. (Published by H.M. Stationery Office, London, Eng.)

"The article falls into two divisions: in the first place a monogram has been constructed to avoid the repetition of small calculations needed to ascertain costs or values per lb. of starch equivalent for foods of varying prices and composition; and in the second place an attempt has been made to refine the method of assessing the value of high protein feeding stuffs by taking into account their concentrating effect and the special qualities of some proteins."

Feeds - Germany

Die bedeutung der futterwirtschaft für die volksernährung. Institut für Konjunkturforschung, Wochenbericht 11(49):339-342. Dec.7, 1938. (Published in Berlin, Germany)

A discussion of the importance of the food economy to national food supply, one of its great contributions being in the solution of the fat problem. Takes up the types of feed supplies that are at present deficient, the quantity in which they are deficient, and the means of solving the feed problem.

Flax - Estonia

Ritslaid, J. Linaturu areng ja väljavaateid. Development and outlook of flax market. Konjunktuur, no.49(12), pp.621-627. December 1938. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

The characteristics of the last flax trading season, the development of flax cultivation, the factors causing decrease of areas under flax in Estonia, the causes of low hectare yield of flax, and mechanization of flax treatment are considered.

Flour Milling Industry - Sweden

Hamring, Emil. The flour milling industry of Sweden. Northwest Miller 196(10): 23. Dec.28, 1938. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

"Another installment of Mr. Hamring's observations upon the flour milling industry of Sweden will appear in an early issue." - Editor's note.

Subtitled in this installment are: Development of homegrown wheat; Milling of homegrown wheat quota made compulsory; Minimum wheat price guaranty abandoned; Cultivation of feeding grains increased; Imported wheat and flour duties; Improved quality of Swedish wheat; and Special bread flours.

Food Supply - Germany

Hebert, W.H. Die ernährungswirtschaft in der volkswirtschaft. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau nos. 10-11, pp.41-50. October-November 1938. (Issued by the Studiengesellschaft für Nationalökonomie e. V., Institut für bauerliche Rechts-und Wirtschaftsordnung, Berlin. Published by Theodor Weicher, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

"It is natural that only with the help of a precise knowledge of the entire economic structure and its single parts is it possible to reach certain definite aims set up by the economic policy of a country... Only those will be able to get a clear and expedient picture of the situation, who - basing their reflections on the actual purpose of production, trade and sale - think of the economic system as a collection of 'demand departments' whose order of rank corresponds to their importance with the view to the maintenance of human life... If e.g. the splitting up into 'demand departments' is carried through in the case of the German economic system, then the fact that almost one half of those 48% of the population who are engaged in German business is working in the food-stuffs branch, will clearly show the eminent position held by the food supply in forming the fundamental basis of the whole of the German economic system. In the domain of food supply peasantry is the most weighty and determinative factor..." - English Summary.

Freight Rate Differentials

Millan, Robert Q. Freight rate differentials. Univ. Va. News Letter v.15, no.7, Jan.1,1939. (Published in University, Va.)

Frozen Foods

Van Itallie, P.H. New 400 lb. container seen revolutionizing sales of frozen foods. Food Field Reporter 6(25): 1, 32. Dec. 12, 1938. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.)

"A corrugated steel, constant-temperature container of revolutionary design which will permit the efficient shipment of less than carloads of all sorts of perishables, but which will revolutionize the transportation of frozen foods, particularly frozen fish, has been adopted as standard equipment by the Railway Express Agency, which will start its new service shortly after the start of the new year."

The container is an invention by Major Elihu Church.

Zarotschenzoff, M.T. Where do frosted foods go from here? Canner 88(3): 16,18. Dec. 24, 1938. (Published at 140 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

"From a paper presented before the 34th annual meeting of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, New York City, Dec. 6-8."

Fruit - Storage - New Zealand

Powell, A. Fruit cool storage in New Zealand. Improvements for efficiency and economy. New Zeal. Jour. Agr. 57(5):413-415,417. Nov. 21, 1938. (Issued by the New Zealand Department of Agriculture, Wellington, N.Z.)

"A survey of the cool storage of fruit in New Zealand reveals that a considerable extension is desirable in the interests of efficiency and economy. Particularly is this so in the pear and apple export trade, and it is felt that no time should be lost in making a start on the lines recommended." -Ed. note. These recommendations are discussed.

Fruit Industry - Tasmania

Thomas, P. H. Tasmanian fruit industry. Tasmanian Fruitgrower and Farmer 23(276): 26-27, 30,31,32. Oct. 1, 1938. (Published in Franklin, Tasmania)

The Chief Horticulturist reviews the fruit industry for the 1938 season. Due to climatic conditions "good crops of nearly all fruits were harvested which were of high quality, free from disease and averaged above the normal size."

Fruits and Vegetables - Marketing, Controlled

Wellman, H. R. Description and analysis of our controlled marketing. Calif. Fruit News 98(2634):4-5. Dec. 31, 1938. (Published at 405 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif.)

The complete text of a paper prepared and read by Dr. H.R.Wellman, of the University of California at the annual meeting of the California Farm Bureau Federation in Sacramento. The paper is entitled "Controlled Marketing - With Special Reference to California Fruits and Vegetables."

Fruits and Vegetables - Yields - Estonia

Kind, P. Puu- ja köögiviljade saagid 1938. A. Fruit and vegetable yields of 1938. Majandustead 4(48):856-859. Dec. 6, 1938. (Published by Institute of Economic Research. Tallinn, Estonia)

The Good Society

Knight, Frank H. Lippmann's The good society. Jour. Polit.Econ.46(6):864-872. December 1938. (Published by the University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.)

A review of Walter Lippmann's The Good Society, published in 1937.

Grain - Storage - Italy (Padua)

L., D. L'ammasso del grano nel Padovano. Cooperazione Rurale 7(10):24. October 1938. (Published by the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, Via XXIV. Maggio 43, Rome, Italy)
A brief discussion of the work of the Consorzio Agrario di Padova, in administering the ammasso, or storage and distribution of grain.

Grain Trade - Legislation

Bast, O. F. New and prospective legislation affecting the grain trade. Grain & Feed Journals Consolidated 81(12):533. Dec. 28, 1938. (Published at 332 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.)

Hogs - Great Britain.

Bacon industry act, 1938: amendment of pigs and bacon marketing scheme. Gt. Brit. Min. Agr. Jour. 45(8):839-842. November 1938. (Published by H. M. Stationery Office, London, Eng.)
"The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland have made the Bacon Industry (Pigs Marketing Scheme Amendment) Order, 1938 and the Bacon Industry (Bacon Marketing Scheme Amendment) Order, 1938 adapting the provisions of the Pigs and Bacon Marketing Schemes respectively so as to bring them into accord with the provisions of the Bacon Industry Act." Bacon production quotas, and hog contract prices and conditions are discussed.

Hogs - Marketing - Latvia and Lithuania

Seakasvatussaaduste turustuskorraldusi Lätis ja Leedus. Marketing arrangements for pig farming products in Latvia and Lithuania. Majandusteated 4(46):816-817. Nov. 22, 1938. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Human Conservation

Planning family needs. Plan Age 4(10):261-291. December 1938. (Published by National Economics and Social planning association, 1721 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C.)

This issue consists of two papers read at the Conference on the Conservation and Development of Human Resources, held in Washington, D.C. The first is entitled "Human Conservation and the Family," by Joseph K. Folsom, pp.261-278. The second is entitled "Human Conservation and Nutrition", by Hazel K. Stiebeling, pp.279-291. Dr. Stiebeling's paper is in four parts: I. Nutritive requirements of the body; II. Nutritive values of food; III. Food consumption habits; IV. Improvement in nutrition.

Income - Concepts

Wueller, Paul H. Concepts of taxable income. II. The American contribution. Polit.Sci.Quart. 53(4):557-583. December 1938. (Published by the Academy of Political Science, Fayerweather Hall, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.)

Income, Agricultural - Europe

Deslarzes, J. The social income of agriculture in Europe. Part II. The trend of social income from 1927-30 to 1934-35 in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Romania. Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from Internatl. Rev. Agr.] 26(11):515-531. November 1938. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy.)

Income, Agricultural - Germany

Der anteil der landwirtschaft am deutschen volkseinkommen 1937. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, nos. 10-11, pp.69-70. October-November 1938. (Issued by the Studiengesellschaft für Nationalökonomie e.V., Institut für bauerliche Rechts - und Wirtschaftsordnung, Berlin. Published by Theodor Weicher, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin, SW 68, Germany)
Discusses the share of agriculture in the German national income of 1937.

Inheritance - Austria

Germany. Laws, statutes, etc. Verordnung über die einföhrung fideikommissrechtlicher vorschriften im lande Österreich. Vom 28.9.1938. Neues Bauerntum 30(10):263-264. October 1938. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin, S.W.11, Germany)
Text of the decree abolishing entail in Austria.

Insurance, Social - Germany

Social insurance in Germany. Insurance of school children doing harvest work. Indus. and Labour. Inform. 68(8):258. Nov.21,1938. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U.S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.)

"The shortage of labour, which is particularly felt in agriculture, has made it necessary to employ a large number of school children on harvest work during their holidays...The Minister of Labour has therefore regulated the question by an Order of 29 August 1938, under the terms of which school children employed on harvest work are covered by sickness and accident insurance provisions..."

Insurance, Social - United States

Robinson, George Buchan. Proposed amendments prove debatable nature of whole social security principle. Annalist 52(1354):854-855.

Dec. 28, 1938. (Published by the New York Times Co., New York, N.Y.)
Four paragraphs are devoted to the question of agriculture.

International Conference of Agricultural Economists

R.-Ki, v.d. Die V.internationale agrarwissenschaftliche konferenz.

Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, nos.10-11, pp.103-109. October-November 1938. (Issued by the Studiengesellschaft für Nationalökonomie e.V., Institut für bauerliche Rechts- und Wirtschaftsordnung, Berlin. Published by Theodor Weicher, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

An account of the Fifth International Conference of Agricultural Economists, August 22-27, 1938. The four chief themes of the Conference are listed as being 1) the social working out of economic progress in modern agriculture; 2) land tenure and social control of land utilization; 3) agricultural labor and social living conditions; and 4) the relations between the international exchange of goods and the development of agriculture. The speeches of M.L.Wilson, J.F.Booth, (and the discussion of these by Konrad Moyer), Prof. v.Dietze, H.C. Taylor, Mr. Duncan, Herr v. Bülow, are summarized, and those of Prof. Seedorf, H.A. Wallace, and G. Minderhoud are mentioned.

Labor

Ropp, Christoph v.d. Die produktivität der arbeit in agrarländern. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no.10-11, pp.25-32. October-November 1938. (Issued by the Studiengesellschaft für Nationalökonomie e.V., Institut für bauerliche Rechts- und Wirtschaftsordnung, Berlin. Published by Theodor Weicher, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

A discussion of the productivity of work in agricultural countries, with reference to the theories of Manoilescu, who does not want to do away with the difference in standards of living in city and country by increasing the value of agricultural work, but who feels that "the only way independent of industrialization and yet promising success is the 'miracle' of a rise in prices for agricultural products;...This 'miracle', however, must become a reality not only for the sake of the agricultural but also for the sake of the industrial countries." - English summary.

Labor - Bolivia

Valencia Vega, A. La situación social del trabajador campesino y el retraso de la agricultura nacional. Geo,Agricultura, colonización y ramas anexas, Bolivia (4th ser.), no.17, [5] - [6]. 3rd quarter, 1938. (Published by the Ministerio de Agricultura, Regadio y Colonización, La Paz, Bolivia)

In this article on the social condition of the rural worker and the backwardness of national agriculture, it is stated that it is the Indian who in the regions of the high plains and the surrounding valleys works the land. The social condition of the Indian, the effect of his inferior position on the situation of agricultural economy, and the necessity for improving the situation of the rural worker particularly in an economic way, are brought out.

Labor - Estonia

Polish agricultural workers in Estonia. Indus. and Labour Inform. 68(9): 294. Nov. 28, 1938. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.)

"The number of agricultural workers who came to Estonia in 1938 from Poland was 3,811 of whom 40 per cent. were women; 1,200 of these workers will remain in Estonia during the winter."

Labor - France

French General confederation of labour. Indus. and Labour Inform. 68(11): 377-385. Dec. 12, 1938. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.)

"The Twenty-fifth Congress of the French General Confederation of Labour was held in Nantes from 14 to 17 November 1938 and was attended by 834 delegates representing 8,556 unions and over 5,000,000 workers." Their resolution relating to agricultural workers is summarized, pp.381-382.

Mila, L. La prévention des accidents du travail en agriculture. Revue des Agriculteurs de France 70(11):416-418; (12):451-453. November-December, 1938. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue D'Athènes, Paris (IXe), France)

Includes statistics on injuries to agricultural laborers, 1925-1935, and the injuries classified by cause, 1926-1934. It is said that the problem of prevention must be studied under two headings: the human factor, and the technical factor, the latter of which is taken up in the second installment.

Paillet, J. Les rixes entre ouvriers et la responsabilité de l'employeur. L'Agriculture Pratique 102(44): 1318-1319. Oct. 29, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France)

The writer examines the application of the legislation regarding workers' accidents to the victims of quarrels and assaults, and the situation with regard to agricultural labor.

Labor - Great Britain.

Conditions of work in the bacon industry in Great Britain. Indus. and Labour Inform. 68(6):171. Nov. 7, 1938. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U.S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.)

"The Bacon Industry Act in Great Britain, which received the Royal Assent on 29 July 1938 and which was adopted with a view to organising production and marketing of bacon, contains provisions intended to ensure fair conditions of work for the workers employed in this industry."

Labor - India

Das, Rajani Kanta. Labour legislation in Indian States. Internatl. Labour Rev. 38(6): 794-818. December 1938. (Published by the International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in the U.S. by the branch office, 734 Jackson Pl., Washington, D.C.)

A continuation of a series of articles on various aspects of conditions of labour in India. In this study Dr. Das describes the progress of labour legislation in Indian States.

Labor - Italy

La sistemazione salariale e mutualistica dei lavoratori agricoli per l'anno XVII. Bullettino dell'Agricoltura 72(46):1. Nov. 18, 1938. (Published by the Societa Agraria di Lombardia, Piazza Fontana 2, Milan (104), Italy)

Mutual arrangement of salaries for agricultural workers for the year 1938, which through an agreement between the Fascist Confederation of Agricultural Workers and the Fascist Confederation of Agriculturists under the aegis of the Minister of Corporations, results in the adequate payment of manual and casual workers in the various provinces.

Labor - Philippine Islands

Dennison, Eleanor. Philippine labor under the Commonwealth. Far East. Survey 7(24):277-282. Dec. 7, 1938. (Published by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 E. 52nd St., New York, N.Y.)

Labor - United States

Landis, Paul H. Social aspects of farm labor in the Pacific States. Rural Sociol. 3(4):421-445. December 1938. (Published by the Rural Sociological Society of America, T. Lynn Smith, Secty.-Treas., University of Louisiana, University, La.)

"In the Pacific Coast States, which have long been accustomed to seasonal labor not only in agriculture but in lumbering and fishing, transient farm labor has become a problem of major proportions. A lag yet exists, however, in the way in which the farm labor problem is being met. Unlike problems of urban industry it has not been approached from the social viewpoint, the philosophy of the rural economy still being that each man is responsible for his own sins and is capable of carrying his own burdens."

Social legislation designed to underwrite the risks of the socially inadequate embraces chiefly the urban-industrial classes, even though the farm laborer on the West Coast has long been subject to much exploitation and as much uncertainty in his mode of life as has any urban-industrial group. A highly unstable agricultural industry is not able to carry full responsibility for the security of farm laborers; therefore, programs designed to stabilize agriculture should ultimately effect an improvement in the lot of the laborer. There is room for a great deal of improvement in the social and economic conditions of the various types of agricultural workers, conditions which not only endanger health and general welfare in the Western states but also threaten the West's reputation for social equality. Among the important gestures of groups interested in problems of farm labor are two recent measures of the Farm Security Administration: a socialized health program for the lower strata in agriculture in California; and the development, on an experimental basis, of a chain of sanitary farm labor camps up and down the coast, both of these programs being financed chiefly by the Federal government." -Abstract p.445

Taylor, Carl. Farm labor vs. city labor. Hoard's Dairyman 83(23):596, 611. Dec. 10, 1938. (Published at Fort Atkinson, Wis.)

Address before the annual Get-together Conference of Wisconsin Council of Agriculture, in which Mr. Taylor "sets forth some of the difficulties encountered in adjusting the wages of city labor with the income of the farmer."

Wallace, Henry A. Common and conflicting interests of farmers and industrial labor. The time is ripe for united action. Vital Speeches of the Day 5(5):154-157. Dec. 15, 1938. (Published at 33 W.42nd St., New York City, N.Y.)

Paper "before dinner meeting of the Fifth National Conference of Labor Legislation, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C....November 15, 1938."

Labor, Migratory - United States

Weybright, Victor. Rolling stones gather no sympathy. Survey Graphic 28 (1):29-30. January 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N.Y.)

The problem of the transient laborer in search of a job and the need for municipalities, states and the United States to face realities in connection with defensive barriers erected against them.

Labor Unions

Eastman, E. R. It can happen here. Radical labor moves on the farmer. Amer. Agr. 135(24):659,660,663. Nov. 19, 1938. (Published in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.)

Discusses labor troubles in California and also in Wisconsin and other places. Is especially critical of the Labor Relations Board.

There is also an inset on p.659 entitled "Why Farms Must Not be Unionized."

Land - Prices - France

Rouveroux, P. Observations sur les variations du prix de la terre.

L'Agriculture Pratique 102(43):1285-1286. Oct. 22, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France)

A brief review of the factors influencing the price of rural property in the French cantons of Craon, Laval, and Pré-en-Pail, and its variations since the World War.

Land - Prices - Netherlands

Horring, J. De stijging der landprijzen. Economisch-Statistische Berichten 23(1194):869-870. (Published by the Nederlandsch Economisch Instituut, Rotterdam, Netherlands)

An attempt to find a reasonable explanation for the remarkable increase in the price of agricultural land in the last year.

Land - Value - Netherlands

Lonkhuyzen, van. De beleggingswaarde van den landelijken eigendom in Nederland. Economisch-Statistische Berichten 23(1191):811-812. Oct. 26, 1938. (Published by the Nederlandsch Economisch Instituut, Rotterdam, Netherlands)

An estimation of the value of rural property in the Netherlands. The latest report of agriculture, according to the writer, sets the area at 3,293,414 hectares, which include 2,344,465 given over to arable and grass-land and gardening, 255,849 to forests, and 465,914 to waste land and marshes. The total value of property is concluded to reach around f 4,220,000,000.

Land Improvement - Economic calculation - Italy

Ruini, Carlo. Il calcolo economico nelle bonifiche. Italia Agricola 75(9): 639-645. September 1938. (Published at Palazzo Margherita, Via Vittorio Veneto, Rome, Italy)

Following a discussion of economic calculation in general for the corporate régime, the writer takes up its application to land reclamation works. Among the difficulties in a reckoning of this kind, he finds 1) that the most exact economic calculation is in terms of money, on the basis of market prices, but 2) that many public advantages can not be expressed in such terms. Land improvement, however, has a general balance of costs and returns, and the subject of their calculation may be studied under three different aspects. The present article takes up the two more strictly monetary economic calculations: a) those in the strict sense or in the sense of private economies (for which formulae are worked out), and b) those in a financial sense for the State.

The third type of calculation is taken up in the article by the same author entitled "Vantaggi pubblici nelle bonifiche". Italia Agricola 75 (10):699-708. October 1938. It is the reckoning of the more general, non-fiscal public advantages of the State, which are examined first from the viewpoint of the various stages in the economic process (such as pro-

duction, distribution and the contrast between private and public advantages), and then from the viewpoint of the various factors of production and their most nationally economic utilization (such as land, labor, and capital). The problem of colonization, and the relative advantages of the types of calculation are included.

Land Policy Review

Land Policy Review, v.1, no.4, 31pp. November-December 1938. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.)

Partial contents: An experiment in democratic policy-making, by Rainer Schickele, pp.1-5 [on the organization and work of the Iowa Farm Tenancy Committee and report issued by the committee]; Farm management aspects of land planning, by Sherman E. Johnson, pp.6-7; The land of mañana, by Ralph Charles, pp.9-11 [The Cuba-Rio-Puerco Land Purchase Project in New Mexico]; "All the old mistakes" by Frank T. Swett, pp.12-15 [The role of the land-use planner in preventing the perpetuation of "all the old mistakes" and in striving toward the goal of "an economy of adequacy"]; Applying a plan for land and people, by L. G. Sorden, pp.16-20 [land-use planning and rehabilitation in Wisconsin]; An editor's dream, by Lyle Lindsmith, pp.21-24 [The Great Divide colony in Moffat County, Colo., its success and failure, and plans for a land-utilization project in the region].

Land Reclamation and Improvement - Europe

Costanzo, G. Land reclamation and improvement in Europe. Monthly Bull. Agri.Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from Internatl.Rev.Agr.] 29(10-11):451E-476E, 532E-542E. October-November 1938. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

"Summary: I. General aspects. Importance of land reclamation schemes, and the various reasons making them necessary in the different areas: hygienic, economic, demographic and social. Characteristic examples of different types of land reclamation. New factors which in recent times have revived interest in land reclamation and have widened the original conception, especially in European countries. Population increase, the closing of channels for emigration and autarchy; the impulse given by these to land reclamation. The increasingly complex objectives of land reclamation which may now be considered a national matter, with a consequent increase in Government intervention in the organisation and financing of the schemes. Closer co-ordination of public and private action for the attainment of aims which are no longer purely hygienic or economic, but social. The social aims can be fully attained only by land reclamation understood in the wider sense of internal colonisation. - II. Organisation and development of land reclamation schemes in certain European countries. (A) Germany, Denmark, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium; (B) Bulgaria, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia." - p.451E.

Land Settlement - Germany

Familien- und betriebsverhältnisse der Neubauern. Neues Bauerntum 30(10): 266-267. October 1938. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin S.W.11, Germany)

Shows the development of family holdings of new settlers.

Geschäftsberichte der Siedlungsträger. Neues Bauerntum 30(10):259-260. October 1938. (Published by Deutsche Buchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin S.W.11, Germany)

Gives reports on progress of development projects (by settlement companies) for 1937, Badische Landessiedlung Karlsruhe; the Deutsche Ansiedlungsgesellschaft, Berlin S. W.8; the Siedlungsgesellschaft "Rote Erde", Münster, and the Siedlungsgesellschaft Anhaltland, Dessau.

Landlieferungsverbände berichten. Neues Bauerntum 30(10):260-263. October 1938. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin S.W.11, Germany)

Discusses reports of the land credit societies and their settlement work for the year 1937, for East Prussia, Lower and Upper Silesia, Brandenburg and Grenzmark, Pomerania, Hanover, Mecklenburg and Saxony.

Land Settlement - Palestine

Statistical summary of the Jewish agricultural settlement in Palestine.

Econ. Research Inst. Jewish Agency for Palestine, Bull. 2(9-10):141-157. September-October 1938. (Published in Jerusalem, Palestine)

"The following brief summary is based on statistical material provided by the Department of Statistics of the Jewish Agency and illustrates the development of modern Jewish agricultural settlement from its earliest beginnings up to the present day..."

Land Settlement - Quebec

Gosselin, A., and Boucher, G.P. Some aspects of land settlement in north-western Quebec, 1936-37. Econ. Annalist 8(6): 84-88. December 1938. (Published by the Economics Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada)

"The study of land settlement on which this article is based was undertaken by the Economics Division of the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture during the months of August and September, 1937..."

"The purpose of this study is to obtain some information of an economic character on land settlement in Northwestern Quebec. It deals mostly with the costs of settlement to the State and to the individual settler and with the various sources of income available to the settler in the first years of his establishment. Some factors which contribute to the success of land settlement, such as the capital at the disposal of the settler, his age, his previous occupation and his experience in farming have also been studied."

Land Tenure - France

Giraud, E. Une forme archaïque de propriété, le complant, va disparaître. L'Agriculture Pratique 102(46):1382-1384. Nov.12, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France)

An historical survey of the old form of tenure, the so-called "complaint", which was abolished by a decree, dated June 17, 1938 and published in the Journal Officiel of July 1, 1938. According to the terms of the decree, a vineyard lease (bail à complant) is a contract whereby the owner of a piece of property grants its use to a cultivator and to his descendants, with the charge of planting it as a vineyard and returning to the owner a share of the produce - usually a fourth.

Land Tenure - Germany(Baden)

Kann, Friedrich. Neuer lebensraum für Baden. Neues Bauerntum 30(10): 253-257. October 1938. (Published by Deutsche Buchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin S.W.11, Germany)

In this article on new dwelling space for Baden, the importance of the Ordnung der Boden- und Besitzverhältnisse, the Reichserbhofgesetz, and the Reichsumlegungsordnung is brought out, and it is pointed out that a healthy condition of land tenure forms the foundation for sound peasant relations. The writer discusses the development of the land holdings in Baden, in the last century, their present area, climatic conditions, size and number of holdings, leased land, the increased difficulty of the agricultural situation through splitting of holdings, the rural exodus, and finds that the result of the present situation and of the previous measures shows conclusively that without an extensive and thorough rebuilding of the German peasantry in the East Province and along with it the building up of the West-Austrian settlement (Ostsiedlung) a sound condition of property in Baden is impossible.

Land Utilization - California

Land-use planning for California? The Commonwealth 14(50, pt.2):191-231. Dec. 13, 1938. (Published by the Commonwealth Club of California, Hotel St. Francis, Los Angeles, Calif.) Transactions of the Commonwealth Club of California, v.33, no.5.

Contents: Section of agriculture. Record of hearings on land-use planning, 1937, 1938, pp.192-193; Planning the future of California agricultural lands. Report of Agriculture section, by Henry E. Erdman, pp.194-210; A minority report, by J. Rupert Mason, pp.210-214; A general view of land planning, by M. K. Bennett, pp.215-220; Is California ready for agricultural land-use planning? by Alex Johnson, pp.220-223; Discussion from the floor, by N. D. Alper, Frank Adams, David Weeks, Edwin E. Wilson, Deep C. Fisher, R. L. Underhill, Frank T. Swett, George McKaig, Cary L. Hill, E. R. Zion, pp.224-231.

Leases - France

L'Office du blé et le cas des fermages en nature. L'Agriculture Pratique 102(44):1310-1311. Oct. 29, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France)

An outline of the provisions made in the decree of October 20 modifying the provisions of the decree of August 31, 1938 relating to wheat crop and sale declarations, to the exceptional absorption quota and the tax on production. These modifications allow interested farm owners to whom rent is paid in wheat to benefit by the application of progressive reckonings and are applicable also to the tax on production.

Magazines, Farm

Manchester, Harland. The farm magazines. Scribner's Mag. 104(4):25-29, 58-59. October 1938. (Published at 570 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y.)

A survey of the farm magazine field in which the writer tells of the extensive changes which have occurred in their scope and make-up. Three strictly national journals are discussed at some length - the Country Gentleman, the Country Home, and the Farm Journal - with lesser attention paid to two regional magazines - Successful Farming and Capper's Farmer.

Marketing - New South Wales

Operations of boards constituted under the New South Wales Marketing of primary products act - generally improved results in 1937/38. Monthly Marketing Rev. 3(2):37-38, processed. October 1938. (Issued by the State Marketing Bureau, Dept. of Agriculture, New South Wales, Australia)

The boards constituted under this Act were the Egg Marketing Board, the Banana Marketing Board, the Rice Marketing Board, and the Wine Grapes Marketing Board.

Polls under the Marketing of primary products act, 1927-1938. An outline of procedure followed and results of those taken thereunder. Monthly Marketing Rev. 3(2):28-32, processed. October 1938. (Issued by the State Marketing Bureau, Dept. of Agriculture, New South Wales, Australia)

"The Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938, of New South Wales makes provision for conducting polls of producers of various products - (a) On the question of constituting marketing boards in respect of commodities; (b) For the election of producer-members to marketing boards; (c) On the question of dissolution of a marketing Board; (d) As to adding an area outside that controlled by a marketing board to the area in respect of which a board functions..."

Meat - Production and Trade

Meat production and trade in 1937. Co-op. Rev. (n.s.) 12(12): 367. December 1938. (Published at Holyoake House, Hanover Street, Manchester 4, Eng.)

Brief summary of material in "'Meat'. A summary of Production and Trade" published by the Imperial Economic Committee. "The total amount of meat

entering world trade showed a large increase last year, according to the latest report on meat... World exports of beef were considerably greater than in 1936, and there was an increase also in those of mutton, lamb, and pig meat. Imports into the United Kingdom increased, the total costing nearly £85 millions as compared with £77 millions in 1936, while home production, after a period during which there was a steady upward movement, declined slightly."

Mechanization

Galpin, A.J. Stumping with tractor-power. Reduction in cost per acre. New Zeal. Jour. Agr. 57(5):385,387. Nov.21, 1938. (Issued by the New Zealand Dept. of Agriculture, Wellington, N.Z.)

Costs of stumping by hand and explosives and with tractor power are given and compared.

Mechanization - France

Ballu, Tony. Le Congrès et l'Exposition de Boistrancourt. La Vie Agricole et Rurale no.11, pp.505-511, November 1938. (Published by J.B.Bailliere et Fils, 19, Rue Hautefeuille, Paris(6e), France)

An account of the Congress and Exposition of Mechanization held at Boistrancourt, September 23-25, 1938. The Congress had two basic reports, one by Henry Girard on the economic and social character of mechanization and one by the present author on the actual technique of mechanization.

Mechanization - Germany

Lengsfeld. Erste Reichsvorführung von rubenerntegeräten. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(45):1039-1040. Nov.12, 1938. (Published by the Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

Describes the exhibit set up by the Reichsnährstand at the end of October in the district of Sachsen-Anhalt, with the purpose of showing the implements and machines for beet harvesting and their usefulness.

Mechanization - Great Britain.

Wright, S.J. Mechanization. Gt. Brit. Min. Agr. Jour. 45(8):767-770. November 1938. (Published by H.M. Stationery Office, London, Eng.)

This article is based upon and reviews the book "Farm Machinery", by C. Culpin. He concludes:

"On the practical side we must prepare for the fact that not only will succeeding generations use more machines, but, with the advent of mechanical power, the relative importance of each individual machine will increase.

"On the theoretical side we must do our best to bridge the gulf which, for a hundred years at least, has divided the men who make agricultural machines from those who use them... Culpin has made one useful move in this direction by assembling, in an appendix to his book, as much as he considers it necessary that a student of agriculture should know of applied mechanics..."

Milk Industry Bill - Great Britain

Milk industry bill. Government's plans for the milk supply. Scot. Farmer 46(2393):1717. Nov. 26, 1938. (Published at 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, C.2. Scotland)

"The main object of the Bill is to secure an increase in the consumption of liquid milk. To this end producers are to be offered increased inducements to provide cleaner and purer milk. These inducements are to operate for five years. They entail substantial Exchequer contributions, which are estimated at £2,000,000 during 1938-39, £2,300,000 for 1939-40, and £1,700,000 for 1940-41..." The provisions of the Bill include, among others, the "regulation of the number and hours of retail milk deliveries...The safeguarding of producers against serious falls in butter and cheese prices. The regulation of imports of milk and milk products..."

Milk policy. Economist 133(4970):413-414. Nov. 26, 1938. (Published at 8 Bouverie St., London, E.C.4, Eng.)

Editorial comment on the proposed milk policy of England as embodied in a Bill "published last week."

National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry

The National Grange Monthly, v.35, no. 12, 36pp. December 1938. (Published in Springfield, Mass.)

The 1938 Convention number.

The 72nd annual session of the National Grange was held at Portland, Oregon, November 16-24, 1938. This issue of the Monthly is given over almost entirely to a report of the convention. Address by Louis J. Taber, National Master, pp.8, 15, 21, 27, 34. Grange policies as adopted in the resolutions are presented "for quick reading" on p.3, under the caption: "Grange Challenges America on These Same Policies."

Olives - Italy

Benassi, Pio. Per l'incremento della produzione dell'olivo. Rivista di Agricoltura 43(20): 283-290. December 1938. (Published by the Scuola Missionaria, Bivio di Cumiana, Turin, Italy)

The writer brings out the great economic importance of olive culture in the history of Italy, its gradual decline in the last 40 years or so, the causes of this decline, and the steps taken by the Government in the matter, resulting in the two decrees published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale, nos. 216 and 241, of September 21, and October 20, 1938. These decrees are reprinted at the end of the article, and provide for the establishment of a national organization (concorso) for the increase of olive production, and other measures pertaining to its encouragement.

Peas, Canner - Consumer Preferences

Cowles, May L., and Ahlgren, Harriet G. Consumer habits and preferences in the purchase and consumption of canned peas. The Canner 88(5):26-28, 68,72. January 1939. (Published in Chicago, Ill.)

A report of a "1938 study of the habits and preferences of 366 Madison, Wis., homemakers in buying canned peas."

Population - Dutch East Indies (Java)

Agricultural colonization and population of Java. Netherlands Indies 6(8): 7-14. August 1938. (Issued by the Department of Economic Affairs; published by G. Kolff & Co., Batavia, Java, N.I.)

Discusses the trend and causes affecting the colonization movements in the territory.

Population - Southern States

Bast, Homer. Population in the South. Univ.Va.News Letter, v.15,no.4, Nov. 15, 1938. (Published in University, Va.)

Discusses the growth of urban population, the migratory movement, natural increase in population, the rural population, and population trends.

"A resettlement or relocation of poor families along with a regulation of the high birth rate group will do much toward diminishing the surplus population, while the advent of capital to develop industries and improve agricultural conditions will do much toward augmenting the purchasing power of the people and raising the standard of living."

Potatoes - Estonia

Tarmet, A. Kartulisaagi turustamisvõimalusi. Marketing prospects for potato crop. Majandusteated 4(47):836-838. Nov. 29, 1938. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

A table shows potato consumption of the 1935, 1936 and 1937 crops in tons.

Potatoes - Great Britain

Potato marketing scheme: Board's report for 1937-38. Gt. Brit. Min. Agr. Jour. 45(8):843-844. November 1938. (Published by H. M. Stationery Office, London, Eng.)

An account of the Fifth annual report of the Board, which "gives detailed information of the numbers of registered producers and the acreages planted, county by county, for each of the five years over which the scheme has operated."

Price

George, Edwin B. Conundrums before the National economic committee. Dun's Rev.46(2127):22-28. November 1938. (Published at 290 Broadway, New York, N.Y.)

Discusses questions arising from the problem of business size and the problem of price rigidities.

Mosak, Jacob L. Interrelations of production, price, and derived demand. Jour. Polit. Econ. 46(6):761-787. December 1938. (Published by the University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.)

The writer's introduction follows:

"In the pure theory of exchange the interrelations of demand, price, and income for an individual consumer have been developed at great length by Pareto, Slutsky, Hicks and Allen, Hotelling, and Schultz. It is the purpose of this paper to develop analogous relationships in the theory of production between the quantities of the productive services demanded and their prices. It may be well to state at the outset that we shall abstract from considerations of 'growth' and the theory of capitalization.

"The chief difference between the theory of exchange and the theory of production is that the total quantities of the consumers' goods in the market are no longer the 'givens' of the problem but must themselves be determined. The givens are, instead, the quantities of the productive services and the state of technology, i.e., the production function."

Singer, H.W. Price dispersion in periods of change. Econ. Jour. 48(192): 658-673. December 1938. (Published by the Royal Economics Society, 4 Portugal St., London, W.C.2, Eng. May be obtained from The Macmillan Company, New York, N.Y.)

The purpose of this article is "to apply the technique for measuring price disturbances evolved by...three writers to the different types of price changes distinguished above, and also to see whether otherwise similar price movements - similar regarding the movements of the price level - can be distinguished by the different degree to which they change the price system. This question is asked in the case of two recent monetary experiments. In a final section the result is evaluated and generalised."

Wood, Ralph C. Dr. Tucker's "reasons" for price rigidity. Amer. Econ. Rev. 28(4):663-673. December 1938. (Published by the American Economic Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.)

The following are the author's introductory paragraphs: "That price rigidity is not a phenomenon of recent origin now seems to have been clearly established, particularly by the recent contributions of Don D. Humphrey, Rufus S. Tucker, and Edward S. Mason. Dr. Tucker's two articles provide evidence of the presence of rigid elements in the price structure for more than a century. Unfortunately, Dr. Tucker makes certain contentions which go well beyond any conclusions which may legitimately be drawn from his statistical studies. In brief, he attempts to show, implicitly or explicitly, that: (1) the significance of price rigidity is no different now from what it was a century ago; (2) size of firms (and presumably fewness of sellers) has nothing to do with rigid prices; (3) the 'classical' economists were aware of price rigidity and took account of it in their system. The third contention is offered in the belief that it proves that no additional interferences with laissez-faire are necessitated by inflexible prices.

"Subsequent pages deal briefly with each of these contentions in turn. The concluding section examines a few points which bear on the relation of price rigidity to cyclical fluctuations."

Public Administration

Lepawsky, Alfred. The farmer practices public administration. Natl. Munic. Rev. 27 (10): 485-489. October 1938. (Published by the National Municipal League, 309 East 34th Street, New York, N. Y.)

Describes the operation of the soil conservation districts which "not only seek to conserve the nation's resources but demonstrate the practicability of crossing local government barriers in order to perform essential services."

Rayon Fiber

Hunt, Stanley B. The economic significance of rayon staple fiber. Rayon Textile Monthly 19(11):709-710. November 1938. (Published at 303 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Paper read at the fall meeting of Committee D-13 of the American Society for Testing Materials, held on October 20, 1938.

Refrigeration

Accord signé à Paris, le 31 mai 1937, et modifiant la Convention internationale du 21 juin 1920 pour la création à Paris d'un Institute international du froid. Bulletin d'Information et de Documentation (13. année) 11(5):423-426. November 1938. (Published by the Banque Nationale de Belgique, Service des Études Économiques, Brussels, Belgium) From the Moniteur, Oct. 15, 1938, p. 6123.

Text of the agreement modifying the international treaty signed at Paris, June 21, 1920 creating in Paris an International Institute of Refrigeration.

Revista Nacional de Agricultura

Revista Nacional de Agricultura, v.32, nos. 411-412, pp. [2155]-2250. September-October 1938. (Published by the Sociedad de Agricultores de Colombia, Bogota, Colombia)

Most of this issue of the periodical is devoted to a description of the Agricultural, Industrial and Mining Exposition of the Fourth Centenary of Bogota, which took place in August 1938. The contents include: La exposicion de Palermo, by Laureano Garcia Ortiz, pp. [2155]-2160. (The Palermo exposition, a talk given by the President of the Sociedad de Agricultores de Colombia), and descriptive notes and illustrations of the various exhibits, including the wheat, potato, sugar cane, cotton, cacao, and citrus fruit pavilions, the coffee exposition which was held under the auspices of the Federacion Nacional de Cafeteros, and the livestock exposition, pp. 2179-2241. Resolutions and statements made at the Exposition are printed, pp.2243-2250.

Rural America

Rural America, v.16, no.9, December 1938. (Published by the American Country Life Association, Inc., 297 Fourth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

Partial contents: Disadvantaged classes in rural life. The 1938 presidential address, by Dwight Sanderson, pp.3-9; Improving our rural civilization. Preliminary report on Youth Section, American Country Life Association conference, Lexington, Kentucky, November 2-5, 1938, by E. L. Kirkpatrick, p. 11.

Science

Bringing science to the farm. Planning, no. 132, pp.2-12. Oct. 18, 1938. (Published at 16, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.1, Eng.)

"This broadsheet, which follows up No. 57 'Research and the Farmer,' attempts to show exactly what the provision is for bringing science to the farm, and where and why it breaks down."

Gregory, Sir Richard. Knowledge and action are two aspects of science. Economics should cooperate with science in rescue of millions of underfed people, especially children. Science News Letter 34 (26):406-407, 410. Dec. 24, 1938. (Published by Science Service, Inc., 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C.)

"An address at a dinner-conference given in his honor by Science Service on December 13, 1938, at Washington, D.C."

"Scientists must make their contribution to the evolution of a philosophy of world affairs in which the elements of competition among principalities or powers are brought into a more intelligent and coordinated scheme, which preserves man's moral and intellectual freedom while administering to his material needs. All that is noblest in the tradition of science should be used in an endeavor to bring order into the present chaos of man's activities and preserve for mankind as a whole the great heritage of truth, justice, toleration and liberty cherished as principles of scientific inquiry."

Seeds - Certification - New Zealand

Claridge, J. H. Seed certification. Summary of operations of season 1937-1938. New Zeal. Jour. Agr.57(5):421-423. Nov. 21, 1938. (Issued by the New Zealand Dept. of Agriculture, Wellington, N.Z.)

"This report is in the nature of a summary of the activities of the Department of Agriculture during the 1937-38 season in connection with the official scheme of seed certification."

Self-sufficiency - Siam

Thompson, Virginia. Siam maneuvering towards self-sufficiency. Far East. Survey 7(25):289-294. Dec. 21, 1938. (Published by American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 E. 52nd St., New York, N.Y.)

Social Work, Rural

Strode, Josephine. The county worker's job. Learning from the job. Survey Midmonthly 74(12):380-381. December 1938. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N.Y.)

Miss Strode concludes this, the third of her series of articles, with the following paragraph: "We rural social workers have to get our social work education more or less on the run, out of the job itself, by reflection on its whats and whys, and by continuous critical examination of our own functioning in relation to the feelings and attitudes of clients, co-workers and community. We do not have to go away to school to get it; it is right under our noses from morning till night. In our daily experience it is the stuff of real education, with the key to its acquisition our own capacity to know it when we see it, and to take it even on the run."

South Dakota Farmers' Elevator Association

South Dakota elevator group backs itinerant truck legislation. Grain & Feed Rev. 28(5):6-7, 8, 10-11. January 1939. (Published at 408 South Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

An account of the thirty-second annual convention of the South Dakota Farmers' Elevator association. Resolutions adopted included one petitioning the Legislature of South Dakota to enact into law a bill to regulate itinerant merchants. The bill was discussed by Captain L. C. Webster, pp. 7-8.

An account of this convention is also given in the Grain & Feed Journals Consolidated, v.81, no.11, pp.488-490. December 14, 1938,

Southern States

Bast, Homer. Housing in the South. Univ. Va. News Letter, v.15, no.6. Dec. 15, 1938. (Published in University, Va.)

Part of the article is devoted to rural housing.

Cates, J. Sidney. The curse of the South. Country Gent 109(1):20-21. January 1939. (Published at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Critical of the agricultural part of the report of the President's Emergency Council on the Economic Conditions of the South. In the writer's opinion the curse of the South is the "distorted diagnoses" made by "new-comers from higher latitudes."

"But the most essential evil in this report is not in the statement of conditions and their causes, perverted and untrue as these statements are... This report ignores the fact that the stage is now set for research to remake the whole area, with research already far enough along to know that it can do a magnificent remaking job." In conclusion the writer enumerates some of the things that research stands ready to do for the South, and asks that the flair for teaching "might humble itself before the finding of research men striving to get facts from Nature as Nature behaves in the South."

Millan, Robert Q. The industrialization of the South. Univ. Va. News Letter v.15, No.5: Dec. 1, 1938. (Published in University, Va.)

Stoney, George C. Southerners write their own prescription. Survey Graphic 28(1):42-43. January 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N.Y.)

A report of a conference of Southerners in Birmingham, Ala., in November 1938.

Sugar - Control - United States

Langberg, Oscar. Sugar control under fire. Secretary of Agriculture's interpretation of quota-fixing procedure arouses demand for revision of sugar act. Commerce and Finance 28(1):16-17,30. January 1939. (Published at 95 Broad St., New York, N.Y.)

Sugar Beet Industry - Great Britain

The beet sugar industry in Great Britain. Monthly Marketing Rev. 3(3): 62-64. November 1938. (Issued by the State Marketing Bureau, Dept. of Agriculture, New South Wales, Australia)

A "brief review" of the beet sugar industry in Great Britain compiled "from information contained in the 'Times' Agricultural Supplement for February, 1938, and the 'Incentive' Agreement of 16th March, 1938."

Sugar Beets - France

Le marché de la betterave en France. Revue des Agriculteurs de France 70(11):412-415. November 1938. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris (IXe), France)

This is the first of two (?) articles on the evolution of beet and sugar production, and the organization of the two markets in connection with the interests and the needs of the French colonial empire. The present article takes up the evolution of the beet market, world production of beets, the economic importance of beet production in France, the distribution of beet culture in France, and the variations in beet production in the course of the last thirty years.

Sugar Beets - Germany

Woermann. Der zuckerrübenbau in der ernährungs- und futterwirtschaft. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(45):1031-1033. Nov. 12, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

Describes the situation of sugar beet culture in the food and feed economy. It is pointed out that in order to secure the practical utilization of all the by-products of the sugar beet, there should be set up a precise plan for the utilization of the beet leaf crop, which should be brought into harmony with the fodder plan for the entire year.

Sugar Market - France

Le marché du sucre en France. Revue des Agriculteurs de France 70(12): 447-450. December 1938. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris (IXe), France)

The evolution of French beet sugar production, trade in sugar, the development of sugar consumption, the reorganization of the industry after the War and its characteristics, and the market regulation agreements, which aimed at managing production and regulating prices, and which included the agreement of 1931 and its renewal in 1934 and 1937 are discussed. These agreements are said to have created a monopoly of beet culture; created an industrial monopoly; regulated the relations and condi-

tions between agricultural and industrial producers; obliged the State to take, up to 2,300,000 hectos, the greatest part of surplus production, (in the form of alcohol), it being bought at the current sale price of carburation alcohol; and maintained the price of sugar in France, at the level of the world price, plus customs protection.

Taxation

Buehler, Alfred G. Public expenditures and the incidences of taxes; some theoretical considerations. Amer.Econ.Rev.28(4):674-683. December 1938. (Published by the American Economic Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.,

"The suggestion has been offered by Kendrick and others that the incidence of a particular tax is properly related to the government expenditure of the proceeds of that tax when the effects of the expenditure upon the supply of or the demand for the taxed commodity are definitely traceable.

"This reasoning is valid, so far as it goes; but it limits unduly the effects of public expenditures upon the incidence of taxes. The incidence and effects of a tax may be modified by public expenditures, however they may be supported by taxation, borrowing, or other revenues, and whether or not the public expenditures are clearly maintained by revenues from the particular tax under consideration.

"The incidence and effects of a tax may also be changed by the effects of other taxes and revenues. The shifting, incidence, capitalization, and effects of taxes are related directly and indirectly to the raising of public revenues and the spending of public funds."-Abstract, p.674.

Jahncke, Ernest Lee. The tax exemption program to date. Part II. Louisiana Com. and Indus 1(2):21-24. December 1938. (Published by the Dept. of Commerce and Industry, Baton Rouge, La.)

"In summary, the entire group of tax exempt plants in Louisiana have created by contracts, a total of 20,680 permanent jobs. This means a weekly payroll of approximately \$350,000, using an average wage of \$17.00 per week. Using the same basis, this amounts to approximately \$18,000,000 annually in payrolls alone."

Jennings, Henrietta C. The development of the use tax. Amer.Econ.Rev.28(4):684-687. December 1938. (Published by the American Economic Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.)

"A compensatory tax on the privilege of using personal property which has been purchased at retail outside the state is a device to which an increasing number of states are resorting in an effort to restore business, diverted by the sales tax, to its normal intrastate channels and by so doing to check the loss of revenue from the sales tax. Between 1935 and the close of the legislative sessions of 1938, fourteen of the twenty-three states which have sales, receipts or gross income taxes have adopted use taxes; and in a few instances a use tax has been included in a municipal sales tax. Provision is usually made for certain offsets and exemptions. Upheld by the Supreme Court in 1937, legislation of this sort imposes heavy burdens upon retailers doing a large interstate business and presents serious collection problems."Abstract, p.684.

Tea - Grades and Standards

Everybody likes this grading system. Consumer's Guide 5(12):7-9. Nov. 21, 1938. (Published by the Consumer's Counsel Division, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.) Describes the method used by the Government and the grade to set standards and settle disputes in quality grading of tea.

Tenancy - Oklahoma

White, John M. Oklahoma tackles tenancy problem. Farm and Ranch 57(22):6,34. Nov. 15, 1938. (Published in Dallas, Tex.)

Gives the highlights of the first State meeting of farm landlords and tenants during Farmer's Week at the Oklahoma A. and M. College, Wednesday, August 3.

Textile Fibers - Consumption

Textile fiber consumption. Dun's Rev. 46(2128):23. December 1938. (Published at 290 Broadway, New York, N.Y.) Consists of chart and text.

Textile Industry - Sudeten Germany

Sudetendeutsche textilwirtschaft. Hochentwickelte qualitäts- und ausfuhr-industrie--Bedeutender kapazitätswachst der deutschen textilindustrie--10 prozent aller spindeln in der weltbaumwollindustrie laufen jetzt in Grossdeutschland--Deutschland nächst USA und England der grösste textil-rohstoffverbraucher auf dem weltmarkt. Spinner und Weber 56(41):11-13. Oct. 14, 1938. (Published at Pössneck, Germany.)

Sudeten-German textile industry. Highly developed quality and export industry-- Significant increase in capacity of the German textile industry-- 10 percent of all the spindles in the world cotton industry are now in Greater Germany--Germany after USA and England, the greatest textile raw material consumer in the world market.

Three-Year Plan - Venezuela

Economic and social policy of the Venezuelan government. Indus. and Labour Inform. 68(8):242-244. Nov. 21, 1938. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U.S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.)

"The President of the Republic of Venezuela, after consulting the various Departments of the Federal Executive on the measures needed to meet the principal needs of the country within a period of three years, and without exceeding the limits of the Treasury's resources, has submitted a three-year plan to the National Congress.

"The three-year plan aims at the development of agriculture and stock raising for the purpose of home consumption and export, but does not neglect industry in the strict sense."

Trade, Foreign

Bloomfield, Arthur I. The foreign-trade doctrines of the Physiocrats. Amer. Econ.Rev.28(4):716-735. December 1938. (Published by the American Economic Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.)

Trade, Foreign - Germany

Germany's trade offensive. Economist 133(4967):262-267. Nov. 5, 1938. (Published at 8 Bouverie St., London, E.C.4, Eng.)

Contents: 1. German methods of foreign trade; 2. Anglo-German competition; 3. Germany in South-eastern Europe; 4. Results and prospects.

Reischle, Hermann. Deutschland und der Südosten. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau,nos.10-11, pp.3-6. October-November 1938. (Issued by the Studiengesellschaft für Nationalökonomie e.V., Institut für bäuerliche Rechts- und Wirtschaftsordnung, Berlin. Published by Theodor Weicher Alexandrienenstrasse 110, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

English translation, pp.7-8; French translation, pp.9-10; Statistical material for the article, pp.11-12.

A discussion of Germany's trade relations with the Southeast, and the building up of an interstate marketing regulation.

Trade, Foreign - Spain

Schäfer, Ernst. Spaniens koloniale warenausfuhr nach einer preisliste des 16. jahrhunderts. Ibero-Amerikanisches Archiv 12(3):313-332. October 1938. (Published by the Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Breite Straße 37, Berlin C 2, Germany)

A study of Spain's exports to her colonies during the 16th Century, based upon a document (a price list) discovered by the author in the Archivo General de las Indias de Sevilla. He brings out the total imports of merchandise into these colonies, the prices, and the methods of price fixing.

Trade, Foreign - United States

Bidwell, Percy W. Latin America, Germany and the Hull program. Foreign Affairs 17(2):374-390. January 1939. (Published at 45 E. 65th St., New York, N.Y.)

"The conclusion of the matter seems to be that German policy presents no threat to American trade, or American economy generally, of a kind which requires revolutionary change in our own policies...The German aggression is a challenge. But it should be met, not by imitating German policies, but by applying our own more boldly and more effectively."

Landuyt, Bernard F. Reciprocity in the foreign trade policy of the United States. Jour.Business Univ. Iowa 19(2):5-9. November 1938. (Published by the College of Commerce and the Bureau of Business Research, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia.)

Wertz, V. R. Facts about U. S. imports and exports of agricultural commodities. Ohio Farmer 182(9):4, 19. Oct. 22, 1938. (Published in Cleveland, Ohio)

Trade Agreements - United States

Peek, George, and Carter, Henry. The farmer and the tariff. Saturday Eve. Post 211(24):23,98,100,101,102,104. Dec. 10, 1938. (Published at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Critical of the farm and the trade agreements program and calls for a change in both policies. States that "It is in new domestic uses and markets for agriculture, in the development of new sources of farm wealth such as these, in the preservation of our domestic market for them, that the future of our agriculture lies."

Sayre, Francis Bowes. Trade by treaties. The Assistant secretary of State reviews the record of his department in promoting world trade and peace. Current Hist.49(5): 14-16, 45. January 1939. (Published at 63 Park Row, New York, N.Y.)

Trade Agreements - United States and Canada

Stewart, John L. Agriculture in the new Canadian trade agreement. Foreign Agr. 2(12):583-615, processed. December 1938. (Issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S.Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.)

"The new trade agreement between the United States and Canada represents an expansion of the first agreement made 3 years ago. The two agreements are the first successful attempts at closer trade relations between the two countries since the abrogation in 1866 of the treaty of commercial reciprocity of 1854. Since the World War, Canada has been the largest single source of United States imports. Canada has also been the second largest market for American exports, chiefly industrial, except in 1929 when it ranked first. In the new agreement, Canada again grants substantial concessions on agricultural products. The American farmer, however, also stands to obtain important, though indirect, benefits from the extensive concessions granted by Canada on American industrial products. Further reductions are made by the United States in duties on Canadian agricultural products, but these reductions are, where necessary, safeguarded by quota limitations. The new agreement represents a further substantial modification of the British Empire preferential-tariff system."

Trade Agreements - United States and United Kingdom

Bloch, Kurt. British-American trade agreements and Japan. Far East.Survey 7(24):282-283. Dec. 7, 1938. (Published by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 E. 52nd St., New York, N.Y.)

British-American trade agreement. [Supplement to the] Economist, Nov. 26 1938, 16pp. (Published at 8 Bouverie St., London, E.C.4, Eng.)

Contents: British-American trade; British and American trade policy; The agreement summarised; The schedules (1. Concessions granted to the United Kingdom; America's concessions to Britain.,

Crump, Norman. The Anglo-American trade agreement. Lloyds Bank Limited Monthly Rev. (n.s.) 9(106):601-606. December 1938. (Published at 71 Lombard St., London, E.C.3, Eng.)

Franklin, Harry L. Agriculture in the Anglo-American trade agreement. Foreign Agr. 2(12):551-582, processed. December 1938. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.)

"The United Kingdom is the outstanding foreign outlet for American farm products. Agricultural exports from the United States to that market are valued at around \$250,000,000 annually, representing about one-third of the total to all countries. Tariff concessions are made by the United Kingdom in the present agreement on a wide range of these products, covering more than nine-tenths of total American agricultural exports to that country in 1936. Moreover, these tariff concessions in many instances also involve a corresponding reduction in the margin of tariff preference heretofore enjoyed by like products of Empire origin under the Ottawa Agreements of 1932 or the Import Duties Act of that year. Consequently, the Anglo-American trade agreement represents a most constructive achievement in the direction of expanding export outlets for American agricultural products through the reduction of trade barriers."

Unit System of Farming

[Cory, P. Webster] The unit system of farming. Scot. Farmer 46(2393): 1715. Nov. 26, 1938. (Published at 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, C.2, Scotland)

Extract from a Midland Farmers' Talk broadcast Thursday, November 17th, 1938

"The unit system of farming... really means the grouping of individual units of stock under the charge of one or, in certain cases, two men, who are directly responsible to the management... My favourite illustration of the system is a large chess board, with the squares made up of 20 or 30 acre fields, and the chessmen represented by groups of stock, which with one or two exceptions, can be moved from one square to another..."

U. S. Farm Security Administration

McDermid, Jeff. Farm samaritans. Better Crops with Plant Food 22(9):3-5, 46-48. November 1938. (Published for the American Potash Institute, Inc., Investment Bldg., Washington, D.C.)

The Farm Security Administration, "a new source of rural redemption."

Valuation of Real Estate - Maryland

Leonard, Olen. The enumerator and the farm operator place a value on the farm dwelling. Rural Sociol. 3(4):446-447. December 1938. (Published by the Rural Sociological Society of America. T. Lynn Smith, Secty.-Treas., University of Louisiana, University, La.)

Presents the results of the valuation of farm buildings in the tobacco section of southern Maryland by farm operators and by enumerators in land use planning work.

Vegetable Industry

Bellack, Willard B. Major trends in the vegetable canning industry. The Canner 88(5):17-18. Jan. 7, 1939. (Published in Chicago, Ill.)

Warehousing, Field

Baker, E. A. Plenty of credit through field warehousing. Grain & Feed Rev. 28(4): 14, 15. December 1938. (Published at 408 South Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

In this article the author cites illustrations showing that field warehousing offers a sound basis for securing loans.

Collins, Edward H. How field warehousing works. Banking 31(6):25. December 1938. (Published at 22 E. 40th St., New York, N.Y.)

Wheat

Erickson, A. W. The crop nobody knows. Country Gent. 109(1):9, 67. January 1939. (Published at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Critical of the Department of Agriculture as is indicated by the following paragraphs from the introductory part of the article: "The 1938 wheat crop is now disappointing history but it should teach some lessons that can be useful in the future. Among them are:

"The amount of acreage planted is not a sure indication of the amount of the crop to be harvested. The whole season's market for the farmer can be depressed by propaganda based on any such reckoning.

"Crop reporting, as it operated in 1938, signally failed to take into account certain basic conditions that determined the size and quality of the crop in important areas.

"As now conducted, the Government crop reporting service fails to give an adequate idea of the probable flour content of the wheat crop, in time for the farmer with above-average wheat to obtain the premium that such wheat later commands."

Murray, Nat C. Wheat crop of the Southern Hemisphere. Modern Miller 65(53): 17-18. Dec. 31, 1938. (Published at 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.)

Murray, Nat C. World outlook for wheat. Greater use and lower output seen. Price would reflect general uptrend. Barron's 19(2):7, 8. Jan. 9, 1939. (Published at 44 Broad St., New York, N.Y.)

Shaw, T. R. Review of world wheat situation. Modern Miller 65(53):16-17. Dec. 31, 1938. (Published at 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.)

Thatcher, M. W. An American income for wheat. Farmers Union Herald (n.s.) 12(11):1, 2. November 1938. (Published at South St. Paul, Minn.)

Address delivered to annual convention of the Farmers' Union of Montana, at Butte, Montana, Oct. 21, 1938. Discusses "the 1938 farm act - particularly as it relates to wheat. What our Farmers Union organization tried to secure in the 1938 Farm Act - what is needed in federal laws for agriculture - and what we propose should be done by the Federal Government and farmers if we are to save the industry of agriculture."

Wheat - Canada

Strange, H. G. L. The Canadian wheat situation. Modern Miller 65(53): 18. Dec. 31, 1938. (Published at 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.)

Wheat - France

Laulanié, R. de. La carte de blé. L'Agriculture Pratique 102(46):1377-1379. Nov. 12, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France)

The writer proposes a plan to be applied to the early wheat market, to correct the flaws in the quota system of surplus reabsorption which is based on individual crop declarations for the 1935 and 1936 crops. These declarations, which are an important element in the quota, must be controlled and corrected. The quota plan, according to the author, will be workable only under the following conditions: 1. The price of wheat must be fixed in order to place the producer in the same economic condition that he was in before the War; 2. The quota must touch all producers without exception; 3. The wheat quota must take its place in the total plan of agricultural production; and 4. It would be better to substitute for the concept of quota of an uncontrollable harvest, that more exact one of sale quota.

L'Office du blé. Revue des Agriculteurs de France 70(12):461. December 1938. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris (IXe), France)

Lists in chronological order all the official documents relating to the Wheat Office published from October 20 to November 20, 1938, with the exception of the decree-law of November 12, 1938. Among these is listed the legislation on price-fixing of wheat.

Wheat - Futures Prices - Liverpool

Working, Holbrook, and Hoos, Sidney. Wheat futures prices and trading at Liverpool since 1886. Wheat Studies of the Food Research Inst. 15(3): 121-180. December 1938. (Published in Stanford University, Calif.)

The following is quoted from p.121:

"Earlier issues of Wheat Studies have dealt with the relations between prices of cash wheat and of futures at Chicago, and the relations between futures prices for delivery in different months. The present study begins a similar treatment of prices at Liverpool...In the tables here given the weekly price record is paralleled by a weekly record of inter-option price spreads, thus presenting in one place the whole body of weekly price data required for a study of relations among Liverpool wheat futures...The text of the present study is primarily an exposition of the meaning of the price

data; but these are closely related to the market in which the prices are made, and are dependent upon the traders who make them. Accordingly we present (1) a discussion of the degree to which Liverpool futures prices may be viewed as representative of British wheat prices and, more broadly, of world wheat prices, with some consideration of the influence of the futures market in general price determination; (2) a description of some technical aspects of the futures market which are significant from the standpoint of price, and of the types of trading on the market; and (3) an account of the evolution of futures trading at Liverpool, considered primarily from the standpoint of the significance and representativeness of the prices, but attempting some interpretation as well as description."

Wheat - Italy

Bassi, Edoardo. L'autarchia granaria e i grani precoci nel Mezzogiorno. Cooperazione Rurale 7(10):7-8. October 1938. (Published by the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, Via XXIV Maggio 43, Rome, Italy)

Describes the importance of the substitution of early for late soft wheat in the South of Italy in the attainment of economic self-sufficiency. It is said that this would cause a stabilization of crops, which is important to economic autarchy.

Wheat - Price-fixing - Australia

Big bounty in Australia. Southwest. Miller 17(41):25. December 6, 1938. (Published in Kansas City, Mo.)

"The Australian government has fixed a minimum price on wheat consumed at home of 5s 2d a bu. which is equal to \$1.20 a bu. An excise tax on flour will be collected to defray the cost of paying the farmers this bounty on a portion of their wheat consumed at home."

Another account of this scheme is given in Dakota Farmer 58(20):461. Nov. 5, 1938.

Fixing a home price for wheat. Primary Producer 23(45):1. Nov. 10, 1938. (Published at 38 Stirling St., Perth, Western Australia)

An explanation of the provisions of the Wheat Products (Prices Fixation) Bill as made by the Minister of Lands (Mr. M.F. Troy) at the second reading of the bill.

Wheat - Price Program - United States

Stanford economist wants wheat floor. Northwest. Miller and Amer. Baker 15(12): 35. Dec. 7, 1938. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

"San Francisco, Cal.-Putting a floor under wheat prices as a 'safeguard against catastrophe' was proposed by Dr. Merrill K. Bennett, economist of the Stanford University Food Research Institute, in an address before farmers, bankers and political leaders at the eleventh annual meeting of

the Eastern Oregon Wheat League.

"Dr. Bennett would have the government stand ready to buy wheat from the grower at a minimum level fixed by Congress somewhere between 55¢ and 70¢ bu. He would require the federal wheat purchasing agency to sell as fast as it bought, in order to maintain a competitive free market at all times."

Wheat - Price Regulation - Uruguay

Minimum price for Uruguayan wheat. Rev. River Plate 85(2449):13. Nov. 18, 1938. (Published in Buenos Aires, Argentina. May be obtained from S.S. Koppe & Co., Inc., 630 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

"On November 10 the Uruguayan Government sent a Message and Project of Law to the Legislature asking for the fixing of a minimum price of five pesos (Uruguayan) per 100 kilos of wheat placed in the official granaries."

Wheat - Prices

Uhlmann, Richard. An analysis of the international wheat price situation. Modern Miller 65(53): 17. Dec. 31, 1938. (Published at 175 W. Jackson, Blvd., Chicago, Ill.)

Wheat - Taxation - France

Laulané, R. de. Prix du blé et taxes. L'Agriculture Pratique 102(43): 1284-1285. Oct. 22, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France)

A discussion, called forth by the decree-law of June 17, 1938, modifying the law of August 15, 1936 on the Wheat Office, of the difficulties and complications met with in the adjustment of new taxes and the price of wheat. The purpose of these taxes is to allow the Wheat Office to purchase and sell at a loss surplus quantities of wheat. It is concluded that a solution must be found which will allow a better adjustment of the price of bread to the actual price of wheat, which will not encourage overproduction and which will compel the cost of a surplus to be borne by those who have produced it. The solution may be found in the fixing of a sale quota for each producer.

Wheat - United States

Evans, R. M. A review of America's program on wheat. Southwest. Miller 17(44): 40-41. Dec. 27, 1938. (Published in Kansas City, Mo.)

Complete text of an address before the Winnipeg Wheat Conference on wheat problems.

Wheat and Linseed - Price Regulation- Argentina

Minimum grain prices. Rev. River Plate 85 (2449): 3-5. Nov. 18, 1938. (Published in Buenos Aires, Argentina. May be obtained from S. S. Koppe & Co., Inc., 630 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

"President Ortiz and the Minister of Agriculture decided to establish minimum prices of \$7 m/n. and \$13 m/n. per hundred kilos for wheat and linseed respectively... to be worked out on the basis of grain delivered in the port of Buenos Aires...the adjustments according to quality and other points of delivery [to be] made by a newly constituted grain board... Since the fixing of basic prices for new season grain, market quotations of old wheat and linseed, accompanied in a sympathetic sense by those of maize, have advanced considerably. On the whole the impression is fairly general...that the measure was a necessary evil...

"At seven pesos per hundred kilos for the staff of life the Argentine grain producer is getting no more than his due...

"If there is anything wrong with the minimum price arrangement it cannot be attributed to any lack of participation, on the part of representatives of all the interests concerned, in the preliminary discussion. At the first meeting the representatives of all the country's outstanding rural organisations, from the Sociedad Rural Argentina down, were present and had every opportunity of expressing their opinions. Producers, the transport organisations, cooperative societies and exporters were consulted on equal terms, and there can have been nothing intentionally arbitrary in the decision reached by President Ortiz and his Minister of Agriculture."

Minimum prices of wheat and linseed. Rev. River Plate 85(2449):11. Nov. 18, 1938. (Published in Buenos Aires, Argentina. May be obtained from S. S. Koppe & Co., Inc., 630 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

Gives a "free translation" of the decree of November 14, 1938 fixing minimum prices of wheat and linseed.

The new grain board. Clearing the decks for action. Rev. River Plate 85 (2449):13. Nov. 18, 1938. (Published in Buenos Aires, Argentina. May be obtained from S. S. Koppe & Co., Inc., 630 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

The Argentine Junta Reguladora de Granos, constituted by Decree no. 51, 864 of November 28, 1933, has been reorganized. At its first meeting the new board "discussed ways and means of arranging a minimum price scheme calculated to be of exclusive benefit to the primary producers. Another important point is that the minimum prices will be exclusively applicable to new crop wheat and linseed... A strict scheme of control will be exercised."

Wine - Pennsylvania

Stoll, H.F., Jr. The Pennsylvania wine market; prices vs. purchasing power. Wines and Vines 19(11): 8-9, 10. November 1938. (Published at 85 Second St., San Francisco, Calif.)

Contains wine statistics, including a table showing wine consumption in Pennsylvania by months during 1934-1937, and from January through July in 1938. (Compiled by the Wine Institute)

Wool - China

Bloch, Kurt. Germany replaces U.S. as outlet for North China wool. Far East Survey 7(25):300-301. Dec. 21, 1938. (Published by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 E. 52nd St., New York, N.Y.)

Wool - Italy

Crea, Valentino. Tutela della produzione laniera. Cooperazione Rurale 7(10):9-11. October 1938. (Published by the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, Via XXIV Maggio 43, Rome, Italy)

A survey of production in the production of Italian wool, which has been carried out for the second year through the totalitarian ammasso. The central and peripheral organization of the system, price fixing and financing, and the increase in national production of wool are considered.

Wool - Price-fixing - Australia

"Found nothing but opposition in U.K. to wool price stabilisation schemes". The Land. no. 1432, p. 11. Nov. 4, 1938. (Published in Sydney, New South Wales)

"We found nothing but opposition to proposals for wool price fixing and/or stabilisation schemes. Wool buyers, wool merchants, wool brokers, bankers and financiers one and all pointed out the impossibility of achieving any appreciable success and the extreme danger of trying any such artificial methods."

"This statement is made by the Chairman of the Australian Woolgrowers' Council (Sir Dalziel Kelly) in a report of the visit by himself and Mr. J.P. Abbott (president of the N.S.W. Graziers' Association) to the United Kingdom and Europe."

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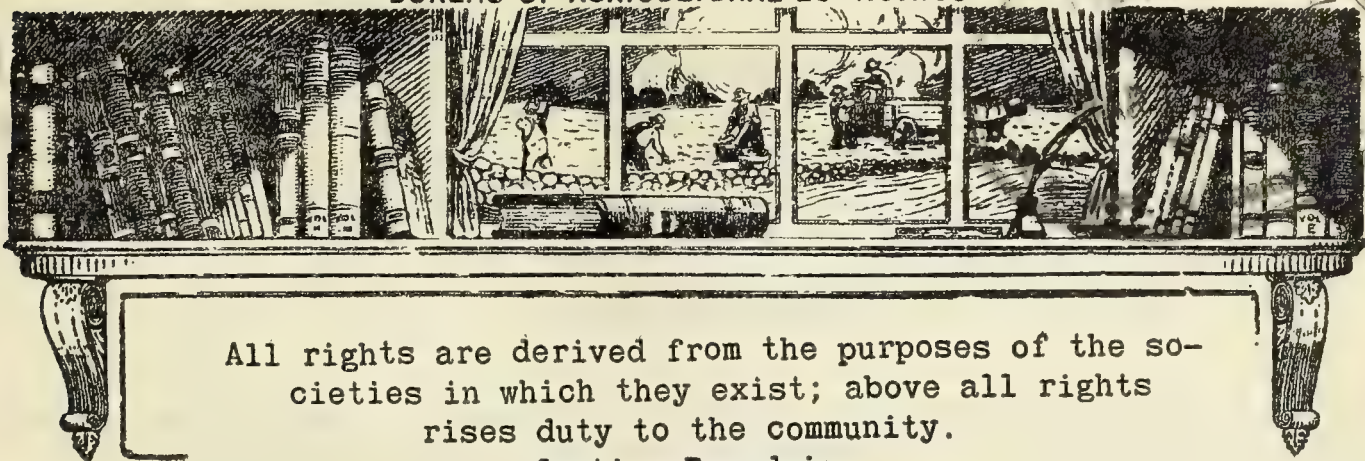
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To Mr. H. L. Harris fell the arduous task of writing the "Australian National Preparatory Paper" mainly for the education of delegates to the British Commonwealth Relations Conference, which came to pass at Iapstone, New South Wales, during the momentous "Munich" weeks in September last. Mr. Harris' effort was supplemented by some nineteen more detailed papers on the subjects merely touched upon by him. He was expected to offer a body of factual material and an interpretation of current policy. There can be little controversy about the writer's facts; and the restraint with which his interpretations are offered make it difficult to grapple with him. He has tried to be impartial and objective; at times the book would have been more stimulating to thought had Mr. Harris' own views obtruded themselves more frequently and more forcefully into the text. However, precisely because Mr. Harris does set out the main streams of thought about economic and political issues in Australia objectively his book must have been valuable to the delegates. Most of the facts (though not all) are to be found in the Official Year Book of Australia; but Mr. Harris' text admirably suggested their implications to visiting delegates who were not always highly informed about Australia.

The Conference is over, but the usefulness of this book is not thereby ended. For American readers, as well as for those in the British Commonwealth of Nations, the book is informative and even provocative. In the latter connection, for example, there are frequent references to the foreign and economic policies of the United States and their importance for Australia. Most Australians, as Mr. Harris points out in Chapter X (External Affairs), find it impossible to conceive themselves at war against the United States, but a great number would be happy to know that the United States would lend more than moral sympathy in the Pacific. The author does not discuss Guam, but the Congressional decision on its fortification is more significant for Australia than most Americans possibly realise. Australian policy in the Pacific (for Australia as a Mandatory and imperial power in the Southern Ocean has to have a policy of some sort) is not based on the assurance of material support from the United States, but at least Mr. Harris is correct in indicating that Australia is little behind Canada in desiring the friendship of the United States. (It might even be admitted that we envy Canada's geographical position

in relation to the United States not to mention Mr. Roosevelt's guarantee of her integrity!)

What has all this to do with matters of agricultural economics? Quite a lot, for Mr. Harris has little difficulty in showing that Australia's dependence on foreign markets for her primary produce inevitably makes her concerned about the protection of trade routes, about the closure of the Chinese markets in Japan's interest, and about the lack of eagerness on part of the United States to admit Australian wool more cheaply. In short, whether it be with regard to Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy, Mr. Hull's trade policy, or Mr. Wallace's agricultural policy, New Deal critics and supporters alike would be interested in the significance of these policies for their far away neighbor in the Pacific. Australia, too, has its marketing boards, its production control boards, its "Australian price for home consumed produce" and many other counterparts of Washington's numerous Departments. And at least Mr. Secretary Wallace can take comfort from Mr. Harris' admissions (p. 52) that some (but some only) of the primary industries have learnt that fixing the home consumption price may be an illusion if export surpluses are allowed to accumulate too rapidly.

There are many other important matters covered by Mr. Harris, ranging over tariffs, migration, and secondary industry. Incidentally, Americans should note that secondary industry contributes as much to net national income as the primary industries in Australia.

The reviewer started with the end of the book, instead of the beginning: In concluding, therefore, it might be well to state that Mr. Harris' opening chapters serve very well to dispel the notion so current in America and Europe that because Australia is as big as the United States its population of only seven (7) millions is a shameful commentary on its historical and economic progress. The geographer, sociologist and agricultural economist will find in Australia a useful demonstration of the close relations between rainfall limits and topography on the one hand and economic development and the distribution of population on the other.

Mr. Harris' book is not designed to offer solutions, but it deserves to be read by those desiring a politico-economic survey of policies in that strange land "down under". For administration officials the book is particularly appropriate, for Australians accept quite readily the thesis that governments are a major determining force in economic development. - J. G. Crawford, Economist, Rural Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

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"By the Farm Loan Act American farmers have been blessed with twin credit babies; one, the cooperative Federal Land banks, and the other, the privately capitalized joint stockland banks. The fundamental dif-

ference in the characteristics of these two youngsters leads me to believe that sooner or later one of them will kick the other out of bed." This statement, attributed by the author to Herbert Quick, a member of the Farm Loan Board, was prophetic indeed. With the enactment of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, provision was made for the orderly liquidation of the joint stock land banks.

As these banks are prohibited from making new loans except such as are necessary and incidental to the refinancing of existing loans or to the sale of real estate owned, or subsequently acquired, their loaning operations now represent virtually a closed chapter in the history of American mortgage banking. It is appropriate therefore that an appraisal should be made of their operations both as a credit system and as a means for meeting the credit requirements of American agriculture. Mr. Schwartz has accomplished this evaluation in a scholarly and interesting manner. A study such as this is particularly valuable to students of farm-mortgage financing because the experience of these banks occurred in a period when there was wide fluctuation in land values. The experience during this period emphasizes many of the essential safeguards that must be incorporated in any sound long-term financing system.

The study summarizes the earlier controversies preceding the passage of the Federal Farm Loan Act in 1916, an act providing a dual type of farm-mortgage financing: one, a cooperative organization sponsored by the Federal Government, and the other a privately owned system operated with nominal Government supervision.

In his evaluation of the financial aspects of the operation of joint stock land banks, the author has given a clear picture of the growth and decline in joint stock land bank activities. This evaluation is all the more valuable because, throughout the study, comparison has also been made with the operations of the Federal land banks. The study presents much basic information relative to the operations of the joint stock land banks which hitherto has not been available.

The chief weakness of the study probably lies in the failure to present an adequate comparison of the operating results of the different banks with reference to variations in the loan areas served by individual banks and to differences in type of management. To some extent the analysis also accentuates the viewpoint of the management of the banks with insufficient consideration to the social implications of their policies.

Students of agricultural finance, nevertheless, will find this volume an invaluable one not only in studying the experience of the joint stock land banks but also in giving a clear picture of the essentials of a sound mortgage financing system. - Norman J. Wall, Senior Agricultural Economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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This is the latest, as it is the most convincing, attempt to explain the peculiar characteristics of the open field system of the English village as it existed before it was profoundly modified by the processes of inclosure and the influence of the new agriculture.

The book consists of two major subdivisions. The first comprises a generalized description of the open field system, a critical consideration of the various theories that have been advanced to explain it, and the authors' own conception of its rationale. Their hypothesis is that the characteristics of the open field system were the outgrowth not primarily of political considerations, such as an equal qualitative distribution, as originally suggested by Stubbs, but rather, the product of the practical necessities of wresting a living from the soil in a largely self-contained economy. In supporting their conclusions the authors rely less on documentary evidence than on a very ingenious analysis of these practical necessities in the stage of agricultural technique which prevailed in the middle ages. The second, and much the longer portion of the book, is a comprehensive documentary case study of "the only Open Fields still surviving in England in economic integrity", those at Laxton, in Nottinghamshire. This case study is of especial significance because "records of the place beginning with the Domesday Survey are available in a quantity and a variety which is rare". The entire volume is replete with illustrations, maps, and manuscript reproductions.

The busy reader and layman not equipped to pass judgment on the controversial niceties of this intricate historical problem will be able to glean the essence of Professor and Mrs. Orwin's argument by reading the first 66 pages of the volume. Many writers have approached the subject obsessed with the irrationality and essential inefficiency of the open field system viewed through the lenses of the requirements of a diversified, mechanized, and commercialized type of farming. Professor and Mrs. Orwin, on the other hand, are impressed with the high degree of adaptation of the open field system, with its characteristic "crazy quilt" pattern and scattered strips, to the requirements of a simple, laborious, and self-contained system of agriculture, particularly as it evolved through the gradual stages of progress in clearing and subduing wild lands and subjecting them to cultivation. The authors do not reject completely explanations offered by earlier authorities, as for example, Seebohm's theory that the distribution of the scattered strips was attributable to the process of cooperative use of the heavy and unwieldy plows and large ox teams. Rather, they reject the sufficiency of single explanations and emphasize the complex of conditions that resulted in the evolution of the open field system. - Lewis C. Gray, Assistant Chief in Charge of Land Utilization, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Political and economic planning. Report on agricultural research in Great Britain. A survey of its scope, administrative structure and finance, and of the methods of making its results known to farmers, with proposals for future development. November 1938. 146pp. London, P E P [1938] 32 P75

This is a 146-page comprehensive description, mildly critical, of agricultural research in Great Britain. The report was produced by P E P (Political and Economic Planning), that unusual group of businessmen, professors, and government officials who stroll about where bureaucrats and Rotarians fear to tread. Apparently this is one of several reports on the use of organized science in Great Britain. This one was three years in preparation.

The organization, financing, and staffing of agricultural research in Great Britain get thorough treatment. Though there is an adequate chapter on what is being done in agricultural research, not much is said about objectives, except by implication. What is most surprising, however, is the absence of any discussion on the relationship between research and governmental policies and programs. The preface explains the lack this way:

"... It was impracticable here to consider questions of agricultural policy. We have, however, attempted to show how the links between agricultural research on the one hand and agricultural policy and practice on the other, might be strengthened."

If P E P were an association of pure-minded dwellers in ivory towers, the explanation just quoted might suffice, but P E P is primarily a planning group, and planners who so carefully segregate discussion of research from discussion of policy and action induce in at least one reader melancholy thoughts. Relief from melancholy thoughts could, of course, come by means of a companion volume in which P E P considers agricultural research in Great Britain chiefly in relation to agricultural planning and policy.

As the volume stands, it is a useful survey. It finds that some 50 institutions in England, Wales, and Scotland engage in agricultural research employ about 1000 research workers (at relatively low salaries), and rely upon the national treasury for about 90 percent of their agricultural research budget. County organizers, much like our county agents, carry the results of the research to the farmer. But, says P E P, "The chief drawback of the system is that the initiative lies very largely with the farmer, so that the backward farmers who most need the advice of the organizer in practice rarely ask for it." That sounds vaguely familiar.

Of the 1000 researchers, perhaps 75 are engaged in economics research. The most important agricultural economics research institution, of course, is the Agricultural Economics Research Institute at Oxford. Founded in 1913 the Institute has organized its research in five sections: agricultural policy, farm management, agricultural marketing, prices and statistics, cost of production and farm finance.

But whether there is any relation between the research of this Institute and the marketing schemes sponsored by the Government in England since 1932, the report fails to say.

The research in agriculture needs some reorganizing, says the report, and the extension system needs still more, and both need more money. Finally it is urged that all the tools in the kit of the public relations expert be put to work to inform and persuade the farmer of the way he should go.-

John R. Fleming, Director of Economic Information, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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"Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) is itself of only post-war foundation, but its three major constituents, the Colonial Bank, the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, and the National Bank of South Africa, all have long and honourable histories. From these much can be learned, not only of the peculiar needs and difficulties of banking throughout a large part of the Empire, but also of the many economic vicissitudes of the scattered territories themselves...

"In 1926 came the formation of Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas). It was due to the vision of the late Mr. Goodenough, chairman for seventeen years of Barclays Bank. It was a bold project, to link together banking interests spread over a large part of the Empire and serv-

ing the most diverse activities. Yet, though the history does not entirely make it clear, in this diversity lies the bank's strength.

"A bank serving one territory and one crop is always at the mercy of that crop; and banking in primary producing countries is subject to wide seasonal influences. After the harvesting and marketing of the crop a bank may be swamped with deposits, while during the crop-growing season it is pressed to lend up to the limit of its resources. But a bank which operates in such widely separated territories, raising such different crops and enjoying such a variety of climatic conditions, may safely reckon that it will never have to lend up to the hilt everywhere at once.

"Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) has justified itself not only in the history of its constituents, but also in its own briefer record. It has weathered the Great Depression and the peculiar vicissitudes of all the countries it serves. It has seen the Empire drawn closer together and acquire a loose but common monetary system based on the pound sterling. It has witnessed and has also approved of the Ottawa Agreements.

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"Why does business fluctuate so violently instead of pursuing a steady upward course? What, if anything, can be done to eliminate or alleviate the evils resulting from business ups and downs? Is it possible through understanding of the nature of business change to recognize the gathering clouds that foretell declining activity or recognize the first signs that forecast better times ahead? These and similar questions are asked by almost every thinking individual. In the opinion of the present author, economic science has advanced to the stage at which it is possible to answer rather definitely each of these questions, but nevertheless, the answers are not given directly and simply in any of the numerous treatises dealing with variations in business activity. The average reader is not interested in and is not equipped for winnowing a great mass of straw and chaff in order to arrive at a few grains of truth, hence the occasion for this work, the purpose of which is to relieve him of some of that drudgery, while giving him the essential conclusions indicated by the known facts.

"The author had his interest in the subject of business fluctuations profoundly stirred by reading, many years ago, Henry Ludlow Moore's book on Economic Cycles. He immediately thereafter began to analyze the available

data, and he has continued this work intermittently until the present time. The results herewith set forth represent, therefore, conclusions arrived at after a long consideration of the problems in this field and the theories advanced by various students of the subject. During this period of time, the author's views have undergone marked evolution. He is far from considering that all of the ideas here presented represent ultimate conclusions. Doubtless, as more evidence accumulates, modifications will be found necessary. It is, however, believed that this book gives a fairly accurate summary of the principal facts which have been established up to the year 1938, concerning the causes of and cures for business ups and downs." -

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Turnor, Christopher. Land reclamation and drainage in Italy. 24pp.

London, P.S. King & son ltd., 1938. 54 T86 1s 6d

"It may be objected that Italian reclamation and drainage have no bearing upon English agricultural problems, because conditions in the two countries are so entirely dissimilar. To a certain extent this is true: we have not the amount of marshland they had in Italy; we have, fortunately, no malarial marshland; we have neither the necessity nor the desire to be self-supporting in raw materials. But though circumstances are so different, there are lessons that we can learn. First and foremost, there is the lesson of the advantages of having an objective, a plan. Whatever our political shade, the advantages of making a survey of what can be done, a critical examination of what should be done, and then evolving a plan of how to do it, seem to me obvious...

"Secondly, though the drainage problem is entirely different in England, the problem does exist...

"The reclamation problem is different, too. Here, we do not need to reclaim from marshes, but from brambles, weeds and lack of fertility...

"In marketing we have much to learn. The idea of applying marketing boards to all agricultural commodities...has been dropped, and only four now exist. In them we see centralization and direction from London, in contrast to decentralization in Italy, and only co-ordination in Rome.

"Again, in methods of placing men upon the land we may learn from Italy. Group settlement has never been understood in this country. The Land Settlement Association has attempted it, but theirs had been a special kind of settlement, a palliative for unemployment, rather than settlement per se; their settlers have been industrials, whereas in Italy (as in Germany) no attempt is ever made to settle anyone but agriculturists on the land...

"It should be noted that neither in Germany nor in Italy has land nationalization been regarded as a pre-requisite of agricultural development. On the contrary, the policy has been to increase

occupying-ownership under sound conditions...

"This booklet shows what a vast amount of capital a much poorer country has deemed it wise to devote to the development of her natural resources. Annual dribbles in the form of grants and subsidies do not meet the case. In this country capital in land has been depleted, and the process is still going on. If we are to achieve anything worth while, capital must be restored to the land and additional and ample capital provided for new developments. Land is the nation's greatest asset: it is worth developing. At all events, it would be worth while studying to what extent it could be developed and what the effect would be on our national economy.

"Finally, we may observe the motive which underlies the agrarian policy both of Italy and Germany, and that is the full realization of the fact that, if the standard and well-being of a nation is to be maintained, that nation must have a large and flourishing rural population." - Conclusions.

Land Use - Canterbury, New Hampshire

Holmes, John C. Preliminary report, land use problems in Canterbury. New Hampshire. Land use planning section, Resettlement administration in cooperation with Department of agricultural economics, New Hampshire Agricultural experiment station. 53pp., processed. [New Haven? 1938?] 282 H73

"The purpose of this report is to present a summary of economic data upon which may be based a study of adjustments, and the possibilities of directional measures in land use, in the town of Canterbury, New Hampshire," p.1.

Marketing Dairy Products - New Zealand

New Zealand, Primary products marketing dept. Annual report [1937/38] 64pp. Wellington, E.V. Paul, government printer, 1938. Folio 280.39 N489 1937/38

In addition to the usual annual report much information of interest is given; among it, consumption, import and prices for butter and cheese, and guaranteed prices for these commodities for 1936-37, 1937-38, 1938-39.

Marketing Eggs - England

Butler, J. B. A survey of egg supplies and consumption in a midland market town. 32pp. Shrewsbury, Wilding & son, ltd. [1937?] 280.347 B97

At head of title: Harper Adams Agricultural College. Department of Agricultural Economics.

"One of the most striking features of agricultural development in recent years has been the greatly increased attention paid by producers to the problems of marketing and distributing their produce.

There is now a widespread realisation of the bearing of efficiency of marketing upon the returns obtainable by the primary producer.

"The maximum amount of money available for any particular commodity is that which is paid for it by the ultimate consumer. Out of this sum everyone concerned with the production and distribution of the commodity must get his return. The more complex and the less efficient the distributive organisation between consumer and producer, the lower must be the fraction of the consumer's money that reaches the primary producer. Unless it is a commodity such as bread, that the consumer must have whatever the cost, he clearly fixes the price, and the whole trade must adapt itself to such price as he is prepared to pay for the available supply. If the commodity is one for which alternatives may be substituted, the adjustment of prices is a more delicate operation, and needs greater care and more efficient organisation of supplies to ensure that the normal demand is not deflected towards the alternative commodities.

"The trade in eggs falls clearly into this category, and offers great difficulties of price regulation, owing not only to the relative ease of substitution, but perhaps even more to the enormous variations in the volume of supplies at different seasons of the year, and almost from week to week at every season of the year. For the effective regulation of supplies and prices of a commodity of this character it is clearly desirable to have the most detailed information as to supplies available from day to day, and the probable trend of consumer demand. The latter can only be arrived at by a study of the factors within the household economy by which the nature and volume of purchases is regulated, and the precise medium of supply selected.

"How varied these factors may be even in a small community is illustrated in this Report, in which are summarised the data obtained as to supplies and consumption of eggs by a sample of the population of a comparatively small market town." - Charles Crowther in Foreword.

Mexico

Institute of public affairs. Southern Methodist university. Mexico and the United States; proceedings of the fifth annual conference... Auspices Carnegie endowment for international peace... Edited by S.D. Myres, Jr. 250pp. [Dallas] Pub. for the Institute by the Arnold foundation, Southern Methodist university, 1938. 280.9 So85 5th, 1938. \$1.25

Partial contents: Agrarian reform in Mexico, by Charles A. Thomson, pp.29-44; Mexican labor and world affairs, by W.J. Hammond, pp.89-104; Mexico in international affairs, by Hans Simons, pp.138-159; United States-Mexican relations since 1920, by Charles Wilson Hackett, pp.160-181; A Latin American appraisal, by Jose Antonio Encinas, pp.182-198; Our commercial relations with Mexico, by Harold M. Young, pp.199-215.

Milk Marketing - California

California. Dept. of agriculture. [General order] no. [27-28,38,44-45,47]
6 mos. Sacramento, California state printing office, G. H. Moore, state
printer, 1937-38. 281.010 C122

Issued by the Director of Agriculture... pursuant to the provisions
of... the Agricultural code.

[no.27] Amended stabilization and marketing plan for fluid milk, San
Francisco marketing area... effective... October 16, 1937. 12pp. 1937.

[no.28] Amended stabilization and marketing plan for fluid milk,
Alameda County marketing area... effective... October 16, 1937. 13pp.
1937.

[no.38] Findings and order for the establishment of minimum whole-
sale and minimum retail prices for fluid milk for the Alameda County
marketing area... effective... February 1, 1938. 8pp. 1938.

[no.44] Amendment to the amended stabilization and marketing plan
for fluid milk, San Francisco marketing area... effective... April 18,
1938. 5pp. 1938.

[no.45] Amendment to the amended stabilization and marketing plan
for fluid milk, Alameda County marketing area... effective... April 19,
1938. 5pp. 1938.

[no.47] Amended stabilization and marketing plan for fluid milk,
Sacramento marketing area... effective... April 22, 1938. 13pp. 1938.

Money

Metz, S. S. New money for new men. 366pp. London, Macmillan & co. limited,
1938. 284 M562 8s 6d.

"The author writes in part as follows in his introductory note:

"The combined effect of the inherent shortcomings of the financial sys-
tem, of its misuse by man and of the absence of protection against the
evils of unbalanced production and international financial and economic
relationships, is the dreaded trade cycle, in turn responsible for that
scourge of modern civilisation, that ghastly indictment of our much-
vaunted civilisation: unemployment. Unemployment in a world craving the
endless variety of products which the labour of those now idle could
provide!

"Any solution of that agonising problem, to be permanent, must there-
fore provide for a reform of the monetary mechanism. That reform must
go hand in hand with a new order in the conduct of man's dealings with
his money and of the whole complex of the exchange of goods and services.
It must be inspired by an altogether new outlook on our economic problems.
It must be based on the unshakable determination that all available man-
power and means of production shall be utilised to the fullest extent,
and without delay, in such directions as will result in the greatest
material well-being of the community.

"To answer these requirements the financial system must be stripped of
influence over the purchasing power of money and freed from the fetters
which, by preventing untrammelled adjustability to credit demands for

genuine trade purposes, conduce to the periodic disturbances that mark our present economic order. Moreover, every possibility of the utilisation of money in ways disruptive of the continuity of the flow into goods and services must be eliminated.

"In this book I have outlined proposals that will achieve these aims...

"It is divided into three parts. The first gives a brief description of the inner working of that complicated and delicate machinery designated by the general term of 'money'.

"In the second, the significance of the principal features of a money economy in its domestic and international aspects are analysed...

"The third section submits proposals for a new order. The new order is based on a state in which economic activities are conducted on planned lines, as they must be wherever the well-being of the whole is placed above sectional interests."

The book was reviewed at some length in the Economist (London) v. 132, no. 4956, p.369, Aug. 20, 1938.

Mortgage Bankers Association of America

Mortgage bankers association of America. Proceedings of the twenty-fifth annual convention... held October 12, 13, 14, 1938, the Drake Hotel, Chicago, Illinois; including code of ethics, constitution and by-laws, officers, executive committee and members of the Board of governors, roster of membership and local chapters, synopsis of service bulletins, index. 364pp. [Chicago, Ill., Association headquarters office, 1938?] 284.9 M84 25th, 1938

Address of Mortgage Bankers Association of America: 111 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Partial contents: The capital markets, by Harold G. Moulton, pp. 42-59; When and how will private capital re-enter the farm mortgage field? by D. Howard Doane, pp. 78-109; Farm mortgage facts and fancies, by Deane W. Trick, pp. 110-124; The necessary supervision of a farm loan correspondent's business and loans, by C. G. Worsham, pp. 125-131.

Code of ethics and Constitution and by-laws of the Mortgage Bankers Association will be found in the appendix.

Nemaha County - Kansas

Wolters, Gilbert Francis. A socio-economic analysis of four rural parishes in Nemaha county, Kansas. 206pp. Washington, D.C., 1938. 281.2 W83

Thesis (Ph.D.) - Catholic University of America.

Bibliography, pp.197-202.

Partial contents: Farming conditions in the area; Family living in the area; Health and rural social welfare.

Planning

Bunbury, Sir Henry N. Governmental planning machinery; a comparative study. 25pp. Chicago, Illinois, Public administration service, 1938. (Public administration service. Publication no. 63) 280.9 P96 No.63 \$1.00

Address: Public Administration Service, 1313 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

"In the autumn of last year the Public Administration Clearing House

of Chicago invited a small group of experts from various countries to meet at the Chateau d'Ardenne, in Belgium, for the purpose of exchanging information and ideas concerning the progress in those countries of the organisation of planning, particularly as directed to the conservation, development, and better utilisation of the national resources. From preliminary enquiries it was believed that some movement of this kind was proceeding in many countries and that discussion of the subject on a comparative and administrative rather than political basis might be of definite value. Mr. Louis Brownlow, the Director of the Public Administration Clearing House, presided over the conference, and it was attended by members from nine different countries together with a member of the staff of the International Labour Office.

"The memorandum which follows is primarily an attempt by the author to set out and elucidate the principal facts and conclusions which emerged in the course of these discussions, which were informal and confidential, and of which no verbatim record was made...

"In this memorandum the words 'plan' and 'planning' occur very frequently. It is as well, therefore, to indicate in what sense they are used here.

"They refer to the processes which are entailed in giving conscious direction, order, and harmony to the economic and social activities of a community, or to any particular group or range of those activities. The essentials of those processes are a knowledge and understanding of all of the relevant facts, in relation to some definite objective deliberately chosen, as a necessary foundation for coordination and continuity of action. The modern movement for planning, in this sense, finds itself confronted by the evident weakness in those respects of our traditional mechanisms of government, which have been, in the main, constructed or adapted to the principles of the laissez-faire doctrine.

"The use of these words does not here imply any particular political theories, structures, or objectives. In view of implications and connotations which have attached themselves to the words in different countries, there would be some gain of clarity if a more specialised vocabulary were available; and at times I have used the term 'plan making' in preference to 'planning', to avoid any risk of misunderstanding. But the main point is that it is simply a process, and the mechanisms appropriate to the use of that process, that are the subject of consideration here." - Preliminary Note.

Planning - National Economic Program

An economic program for American democracy; by seven Harvard and Tufts economists: Richard V. Gilbert; George H. Hildebrand, jr.; Arthur W. Stuart; Maxine Yaple Sweezy; Paul M. Sweezy; Lorie Tarshis and John D. Wilson. 91 pp. New York, The Vanguard press [1938] 280.12 Ec72 \$1.00

"We believe that the time has come to analyze the events of the past five years against the perspective of America's historical development and, on the basis of this analysis, to formulate a program for the future-a program which is consistent, rational, and clearly linked to our demo-

cratic traditions. We take as our starting point the conviction that the underlying objectives and methods of the New Deal were and remain sound and necessary to the future progress of the nation. The conception of government as the organized expression of the collective strength and aspirations of the great mass of the people has come to stay." - Foreword.

A short section (pp. 84-87) is devoted to agriculture.

Population

Social science research council. Bulletin no.42. Research memorandum on population redistribution within the United States, by Rupert B. Vance. 134pp. New York [1938] 281.29 Sol no. 42 \$1.00

Partial contents: Contrasting areas of economic opportunity; Differential population increase; Population and changing economic opportunity; Internal migration and the mobility of the population.

Production and the Farmer - Germany

Seraphim, Hans-Jürgen. Die neuschaffung von bauernntum und die erzeugungsschlacht der deutschen landwirtschaft. 17pp. Tübingen, Verlag der H. Laupp'schen Buchhandlung, 1938. Reprint Coll.

"Sonderdruck aus: 'Zeitschrift für die gesamte Staatswissenschaft'... 98. Band / Viertes Heft 1938."

The shaping of the peasantry is said to be not only a production policy but is the broader idea of interrelationship of man and land recurrent in all great epochs of German agricultural policy. The writer brings out the causes of the problem which have made it necessary for the country to mobilize its own productive possibilities, including the increase in population, the decrease in internal food supply, and the hindering of interstate commerce as a result of the Versailles Treaty, and studies it in its various aspects.

Prosperity and Security

Borsodi, Ralph. Prosperity and security; a study in realistic economics. 319pp. New York and London, Harper & brothers, 1938. 280 B643 \$3.00

"Only when we abandon the habit of depreciating everything that is individual and small and of overpraising everything which is collective and big, will men begin to build such a measure of prosperity and security as is possible in the real world peopled with such human beings as exist in it. It is high time that we acknowledged that making everything bigger has not made everything better..."

"The rank and file of people should be taught to distinguish between what can be produced efficiently by industrialism, and what can be best produced by small, local enterprises..."

"If we would solve, not the problems of our inflated and centralized social, political and economic institutions, but the central problem of prosperity and security for human beings like you and me, the time has come for us to test everything having to do with economics by the criterion of its effects upon what is small but human."

Rural Life

Fritts, Frank, and Gwinn, Ralph W. Fifth avenue to farm; a biological approach to the problem of the survival of our civilization. 282pp. New York and London, Harper & brothers, 1938. 281.2 F91 \$ 3.00
First edition.

This book is "an effort to look at the problem of the biological quality of American life today and tomorrow in the light of a synthesis of the social sciences. The approach is comparatively new in this country, where less concern has thus far been felt for the problems here treated than we believe they are sure to receive in the next few decades...

"We are concerned about the genetic quality of American life. We believe that the time is ripe for a fresh study of our civilization and its future in these terms, which will strike deeper than the familiar proposals in the economic, political and sociological fields." - Preface.

National Catholic rural life conference. Catholic rural life objectives; a third series of papers dealing with some of the economic, social and spiritual interests of the American farmer. 182pp. St. Paul, Minn. [1937] 281.29 N212 15th, 1937 \$1.00

Partial contents: The Catholic church and rural welfare, by The Most Rev. Aloisius J. Muench, pp.15-19; The agrarian crisis and the Catholic church, by Reverend John La Farge, pp.21-25; The federal government and education for rural life, by Reverend George Johnson, pp.27-33; A review of rural insecurity, by Reverend Edgar Schmiedeler, pp.43-52; Youth problems in rural areas, by Reverend F. Newton Pitt, pp.53-59; Economic and social justice for the negro, by Alphonse J. Matt, pp.61-69; Catholic rural social planning, by Reverend John C. Rawe, pp.71-81; The restoration of rural culture, by Carl C. Taylor, pp.83-91; The back to the land idea, by Goetz Briefs, pp.93-98; The child in the rural community, by Emma O. Lundberg, pp.137-140; Reading in the rural home, by Dorothy J. Willmann, pp.163-168; The society of St. Vincent de Paul and rural life, by James Fitzgerald, pp.175-177; Catholic charities in rural America, by Reverend Raymond P. Duggan, pp.179-182.

Rural Youth

Kirkpatrick, Ellis Lore. Status of research pertaining to situations & problems among rural young people. 12pp., processed. Washington, D.C., American youth commission, American council on education, 1938. 281.2 K63St

Contains a statement of research in progress at the agricultural experiment stations and a resume of research activity in this field since 1930.

Melvin, Bruce L., and Smith, Elna N. Rural youth: their situation and prospects. 167pp. Washington, U.S. Govt. print. off., 1938. (U.S. Works progress administration, Division of social research. Research monograph 15) 173.2 W89Re no.15

This Report is "an analysis of the present situation and future prospects of rural youth. The report is based on a comprehensive sur-

vey of the field studies and general literature dealing with rural youth.

"Although there is already a 'surplus' of rural youth, their numbers will increase steadily until some time between 1940 and 1945. Even assuming a considerable urbanward migration of farm youth, it appears that there will be over 1,000,000 more youth in rural territory in 1940 than there were in 1930. With economic opportunities in rural areas already far from adequate to meet the demands of youth, the gravity of the situation is evident. Moreover, young people in rural areas are definitely handicapped with respect to educational and recreational facilities.

"Many agencies, both governmental and nongovernmental, are providing services and opportunities for rural youth, but their largely uncoordinated efforts reach only part of the rural young people who need assistance. Fundamental amelioration of the situation calls for united efforts in behalf of equalizing opportunities." - Letter of Transmittal signed by Corrington Gill, Assistant Administrator, Works Progress Administration.

Social Welfare

National Catholic welfare conference. Social action dept. Social action series no. 9, 11. 2 nos. New York, N.Y., The Paulist press [1937-38] 280.9 M2194 no.9, 11

No. 9. Prices in the United States, by Rev. John F. Cronin. 32pp.

No. 11. Our rural proletariat, by Rev. Edgar Schmiedeler, 31 pp. Bibliography, p.50.

Standards of Living - Mexico

Carillo, Alejandro. Mexico's resources for livelihood; a study of the influence of foreign ownership. 34pp. The Hague. New York, International industrial relations institute, 1938. (Social economic series) 280.14 C23. 25 cents

"Among the Nations which have developed a definite program for raising the standards of living of the people, Mexico is making a vital and significant contribution to world experience. The study here presented sketches the background in economic organization and shows the influence of foreign ownership on the development of natural resources and the failure to utilize them for the improvement of living conditions." - Foreword

Standard of Living - Nyasaland - Africa

Read, Margaret. Native standards of living and African culture change, illustrated by examples from the Ngoni highlands of Nyasaland. 56pp., plates. London, Pub. by the Oxford university press for the International institute of African languages and cultures, 1938. (International institute of African languages and cultures [Memorandum 16]) 281.19 R22

Supplement to "Africa", v. 11, no.3.

"In the course of this study I collected some quantitative data on the standard of living, but owing to the claims of other aspects of the study it was not sufficient to be of much value for purposes of

comparison. If the proposed nutritional survey takes place in this area it should supply this quantitative data. I did study in some detail the chief economic institutions of the people and the main changes due to European contact. From this material I have selected three institutions, cultivation, cattle keeping, and the chief's market, which I shall describe briefly to illustrate the following points: first, the former differentiation in the standard of living in this area, and the reason for this variation; secondly, the relation of organized economic activities to the social and political organization of the people and to their religious beliefs and practices; and thirdly, the different types of reaction to culture change. One of these institutions, cattle keeping, shows a marked resistance to change; cultivation is radically altered; and in the third, the market was deliberately set up by the chief to meet the new situation. These institutions also show the type of complex economic situation in which it is proposed to raise the standard of living."

State and Regional Planning Board Publications

Cornick, Philip H. A report to the State planning council of New York on the problems created by the premature subdivision of urban lands in selected metropolitan districts in the state of New York. 346 pp. Albany, N.Y., Division of state planning [1938] 280.7 N4862

Cover-title: Problems Created by Premature Subdivision of Urban Lands in Selected Metropolitan Districts.

Bibliography, pp.328-330.

The services of the author were donated by the Public Administration Service.

The scope of this study is indicated in the concluding chapter; p.290.

"The preceding chapters of this report revealed the existence of situations in some of the metropolitan regions of the state which are unwholesome in the extreme. Large areas of land, suitable as yet only for extensive uses of a rural type, have been subdivided far in advance of need into hundreds of thousands of parcels, fitted in shape and size only for intensive urban uses...

"The slow rate at which the oversupply of vacant building lots is absorbed into use on the one hand, coupled with the burden of recurrent annual levies for unneeded urban improvements and services on the other, destroys the purely speculative resale prices on which both the subdivision itself and the installation of street improvements had been predicated. The tax burdens, furthermore, destroy the possibility of deriving net incomes from the rural uses, on which a sound value might have been established.

"The lands therefore remain unused and unuseable for any purpose whatsoever. Debarred by circumstances wholly beyond their control from deriving any tangible benefits from the privileges of ownership, the owners of record cease to discharge the obligations which attend those privileges. Taxes fall into arrears, and for all practical purposes, the tracts assume the status of abandoned lands. In extreme cases, one year's installment of the local improvement levies

alone may exceed the entire sound value of the lands for rural uses - the only uses by which a net income from the lands might otherwise have been derived."

Suggestions are made for curing existing blight and preventing similar conditions in the future.

Maryland. State planning commission. Report on fertilizer industry, by A.A. Imberman, research assistant. Published through the cooperation of the Works progress administration. 98pp., processed. [Baltimore] 1938. 280.7 M36R

"The second of a series of reports dealing with the vital industries of Baltimore and Maryland." - Introductory statement.

Massachusetts. State planning board. Library. Bibliography, Massachusetts State planning board Library. Addenda. Aug. 1, 1936-Jan. 1, 1938. 8 nos., processed. [Boston, 1936-38] 280.7 M383 Suppl.

Minnesota. State planning board. List of maps and charts prepared by Minnesota State planning board. June 1937. 52pp., processed. [St. Paul? 1937] 280.7 M662L

Mississippi. State planning commission. Report on the Tombigbee river drainage basin. December 1, 1937. Mississippi State planning commission and Works progress administration (O.P. number 465-62-3-1) 22pp., processed, map. [Jackson, Miss., 1937] 280.7 M692Rt

Nebraska. State planning board. Nebraska's population; a preliminary report. 136pp., processed. [Lincoln] Nebraska State planning board, 1937. 280.7 N27

New Hampshire. State planning and development commission. New Hampshire farming, issued by State planning and development commission, Concord, under the direction of Advisory committee on the economic problems of agriculture, and with the assistance of New Hampshire Department of agriculture, Concord, College of agriculture. University of New Hampshire, Durham, and other agencies. 48pp. Concord, N.H., Printed by the Rumford press, 1938. 280.7 N4533Ne

New Jersey. State planning board. Land subdivision in New Jersey; its extent, quality, and regulation. 74pp., processed. Trenton, 1938. 280.7 N46L 50¢

New Jersey. State planning board. Maps, factual data, and other reference material available at the New Jersey State planning board... March, 1938. 12pp., processed. [Trenton] New Jersey State planning board, 1938. 280.7 N46Ma

Oregon. State planning board. Development of the Pacific northwest through Bonneville power; a study kit. Prepared by the Oregon State planning board, December, 1937, with the assistance of Works progress administration, project APN 165-94-6063, WP 1467. 19pp., processed, various paging. [Salem?] 1937. 280.7 Or33De

Tennessee. State planning commission. Bulletin no. 9, rev. Roster of county and municipal officials in Tennessee including a supplement of newspapers and periodicals. 53pp., processed. Nashville, Tenn. 1938.
280.7 T25B no.9, 1938 50 cents.

Washington (State) State planning council. Model rural land zoning resolution. April 1938. 10pp., processed. [Olympia, Wash.] Washington State planning council [1938] 280.7 W27M

Statistics - Methodology

Blackett, O. W., and Wilson, W. P. A method of isolating sinusoidal components in economic time series. 58pp. Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, 1938. (University of Michigan. School of business administration. Bureau of business research. Michigan business studies, v. 8, no.4)
280.9 M58 v. 8, no.4

"This study presents what the authors believe is a novel way of analyzing the cyclical or oscillatory variations in time series. For want of a better name to give the method, they have coined the term 'bracket analysis,' which is descriptive of the basic operation involved. In one respect, namely the assumption that the fundamental type of periodic variation is sinusoidal, the method resembles harmonic analysis. Beyond that point, the resemblance ceases and the method may be described as a new approach to the analysis of cyclical variation." - Authors Foreword.

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Contents: - 1st. Primary local assessment districts. 31pp. 50 cents.
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Edited by the Bureau of Business Research, College of Commerce and Administration.

Sponsored by the Department of Business Organization, the College of

Commerce and Administration, the Ohio State University and the Ohio Association of Trade Executives.

Partial contents: Public relations today, by J. M. Fitzgerald, pp. 5-8; The trade association and public relations, by Edgar S. Bowerfind, pp. 9-13; Public relations activities of trade associations, by Philip Gott, pp. 16-21; Activities of local associations in reducing competitive abuses, by Lynn Revenaugh, pp. 37-42; and Legislative problems today, by John Lovett, pp. 48-55.

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"Throughout this treatise upon government regulation of transportation, emphasis has been placed upon the fact that the several agencies or kinds of transportation are interrelated, that the railroads, pipe-lines, waterways, highways, and airways are parts of a general transportation system, and that the facilities operated and the services performed by all the agencies of transportation should be coördinated. While the railroad, highway, and other carriers are competitors, their services are also complementary to each other. It should be the aim of the Government so to regulate the competitive relations of the several kinds of carriers that each will secure the traffic that it can handle most economically and efficiently. At the same time the Government should so coördinate the facilities and services of the several classes of carriers that the country's transportation services as a whole will be performed in the best possible manner and at a minimum cost.

"Such is the goal to be sought by the government regulation of transportation. To attain the goal it will be necessary to apply to all classes of carriers like principles of regulation. The legislation embodying the principles will be so cast for each kind of transportation as to reflect its special characteristics and requirements. The aim of the Government must be a national transportation policy for the regulation of a national system of transportation composed of several interrelated and coördinated parts." - Preface.

Locklin, David Philip. Economics of transportation. Rev. ed. 863pp. Chicago, Business publications, inc., 1938. 289 L81 Rev. ed. \$4.00
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Wine Board - Argentina

Argentine Republic. Junta reguladora de vinos. Memoria correspondiente al año 1937. 211pp. Buenos Aires, G. Kraft, limitada, 1938. 390.9 Ar3 1937

This is the report for 1937 of the Argentine Wine Board which was established by law no. 12,137 of December 24, 1934. A law of January 29, 1937 authorized the Wine Board to purchase enough vineyards to eliminate the production of 220,000 tons of grapes, the vineyards to be purchased at stipulated prices, and the land thus acquired to be divided into parcels of not more than 5 hectares for settlement purposes. Statistics of production, consumption, import, export, and prices are given for the different wine-producing provinces.

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A List of the Publications of the State Agricultural Colleges, Departments of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment Stations, and Agricultural Extension Services

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Arkansas

Hall, O. J. State-owned land in Arkansas. Ark. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 370, 34pp. Fayetteville, 1939.

Fourth of a series on taxation.

"The purpose of this study has been to determine the amount of tax-forfeited land certified to the state from 1929 to 1935, and disposition of state-owned land for the period, 1928 to 1937."

Recommendations for a policy for using state-owned land are considered.

Sparlin, E. E. Inequalities in the Arkansas property tax assessment system. Ark. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 369, 27pp. Fayetteville, 1939.

Assessment and value information was collected on 1,356 rural and 677 urban properties.

California

California. Department of agriculture. [General order] nos. 27-28, 38, 44-45, 47. Sacramento, 1937-1938.

Contents: no. 27. Amended stabilization and marketing plan for fluid milk. San Francisco marketing area. 12pp. No. 28. Amended stabilization and marketing plan for fluid milk. Alameda County marketing area. 13pp. No. 38. Findings and order for the establishment of minimum wholesale and minimum retail prices for fluid milk for the Alameda County marketing area. 8pp; No. 44. Amendment to the amended stabilization and marketing plan for fluid milk. San Francisco marketing area. 5pp; No. 45. Amendment to the amended stabilization and marketing plan for fluid milk. Alameda County marketing area. 5pp. No. 47. Amended stabilization and marketing plan for fluid milk. Sacramento marketing area. 13pp.

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Shear, S. W. Deciduous fruit statistics as of January, 1939. Calif. Agr. Expt. Sta. Giannini Found. Agr. Econ. Mimeogr. Rept. no.66 [73] pp., processed. Berkeley, 1939.

Data are given for each fruit for earlier years and estimates for 1938

Colorado

Burdick, R. T. Landlord and tenant income in Colorado. Colo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 451, 54pp. Fort Collins, 1938.

"The chief purpose of this study will be to emphasize the business side of farming and to analyze lease contracts to show how they might affect tenant or landlord returns." The data used were secured chiefly from Weld County.

Colorado. Agricultural experiment station. Agricultural research in Colorado; fifty-first annual report... 1937-1938. 61pp. Fort Collins, 1938.
Rural Economics and Sociology Section, pp. 50-53.

Connecticut

Connecticut (Storrs) Agricultural college, Extension service. Economic digest for Connecticut agriculture, no. 73, pp. 601-608. Storrs, December 1938.

Devoted to an article which is a digest of a thesis entitled "An Economic Description and Analysis of the Distribution of Milk, by Producers in Connecticut Markets," prepared by Robert Farr, in partial fulfillment of the degree of Master of Science awarded by the Connecticut State College in June, 1938.

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Idaho. Agricultural experiment station, Department of agricultural economics. Basic data for land classification... Idaho. Idaho Agr. Expt. Sta. Mimeogr. Series 2, Moscow, 1936-1938.
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Ekstrom, V. A. Marketing the 1937 crop of fall and winter apples in western Illinois. Ill. Agr. Col. Dept. Agr. Econ., AE-899, 59pp., processed. Urbana, 1938.

Norton, L. J., Ackerman, Joseph, and Sayre, C. R. Capacity to pay and farm financing. Ill. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 449, pp. 175-224. Urbana, 1938.
The problems of farm credit and financing are discussed from the point of view primarily of borrowers.

Stewart, C. L. Increasing the accuracy of farm appraisals in European countries. Ill. Agr. Col. Dept. Agr. Econ. AE-993, 17pp., processed. Urbana, 1938.

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Iowa

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The region commonly known as the Muscatine area was selected for this study, as the largest single area in Iowa devoted to muskmelon production is found in Muscatine and Louisa counties.

The problems considered are varietal adaptation, the temperature factor, changes in transporting and selling agencies and competing areas of production.

Holmes, C. L., and Crickman, C. W. Types of farming in Iowa. II. Iowa Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 374, pp. 161-248. Ames, 1938.

This bulletin reports a study of types of farming in Iowa as they existed in 1932 previous to the effects of the drouths in 1933 and 1934 and the inauguration of the program of agricultural adjustment under the direction of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Supersedes Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 256.

Murray, W. G. Farm mortgage foreclosures in southern Iowa, 1915-1936. Iowa. Agr. Expt. Sta. Research Bull. 248, pp. 245-276. Ames, 1938.

"This report is made up of three parts: First, a division of the 22 year history into four periods; second, a classification of foreclosures, according to lenders or mortgage holders and third, a discussion of reasons for the variations in foreclosures among the 31 counties... Complete tabulations... are presented in the appendix."

Wakeley, R. E. Differential mobility within the rural population in 18 Iowa townships, 1928 to 1935. Iowa Agr. Expt. Sta. Research Bull. 249, pp. 275-318, Ames, 1938.

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Phillips, C. D. The fruit and vegetable supply of Louisville. Ky. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 387, pp. 313-352. Lexington, 1938.

Based on a study of the Louisville wholesale fruit and vegetable market. A discussion of the organization of the market was issued as Kentucky Experiment Station bulletin 368.

"The purpose of this study is to show the various kinds of fruits and vegetables supplied to the market, the state of origin of the receipts, the method of transporting the produce to the market, and the seasonal marketing period of locally grown fruits and vegetables,

as well as of produce shipped in from other areas. This study also shows the shipments of locally grown produce out of the market and specifies the markets to which shipments were sent..."

Louisiana

Baker, J. M. Survey of the New Orleans livestock market since 1925. La. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 300, 36pp. Baton Rouge, 1938.

Includes a short description of livestock dealers' organizations connected with the market, tariffs, and prices, receipts and sources of livestock.

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"The object of this study was to determine... the size of home orchards, the performance of the apple and peach varieties being grown, the care being given the orchards, and the disposition of the fruit produced."

Records of seventy-two farm orchards were used.

Poffenberger, P. R., De Vault, S. H., and Shaw, S. B. Does it pay to grade eggs? Md. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 418, pp. 277-308, College Park, 1938.

This report represents the results of a survey of 30 egg producers in Baltimore and Harford counties for the year November 1, 1936 to October 31, 1937.

Teeter, V. C., and Smith, C. B. Standard of living on Carroll County, Maryland farms. Md. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 422, 85-119. College Park, 1938.

Data were collected in the summer of 1937 by means of a questionnaire and a personal interview with each of 72 farm families. "The purpose was to determine as accurately as possible the amount of cash available for family living; how the farm families use their incomes; to judge their standards of living; and to determine the adequacy of their diets according to accepted standards."

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In cooperation with United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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In cooperation with United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Minnesota

Minnesota. University, Department of agriculture, Divisions of agricultural economics and agricultural extension. Farm business notes, no. 193. University Farm, St. Paul, January, 1939.

Partial contents: Economy - the keynote in the 1939 farm program, by Andrew Boss, pp. 1-3; Consumption of butter by Minneapolis families, by R.W.Cox and W.C.Waite, p. 3.

Missouri

Mayes, Jewell, and Baker, H. H. Licensed and bonded commission merchants in Missouri. Mo. Dept. Agr. Bull. v.36, no.7, 4pp. Jefferson City, November, 1938.

Listed as of December 12, 1938.

Missouri. Agricultural experiment station. ... Proceedings of the first Mid-western conference on rural population research, the College of agriculture, University of Missouri, April 23-24, 1937. 27pp., processed. [Columbia, 1937.]

Sponsored by the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri and the Division of Farm Population and Rural Life, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Nebraska

Snyder, L. B. The tax system of Nebraska with special reference to its relation to agriculture. Nebr. Agr. Expt. Sta. Research Bull. 105, 82pp. Lincoln, 1938.

Twelve counties were selected for this study. Assessments, levies, receipts, expenditures, and tax delinquencies are discussed.

New Jersey

New Jersey. Department of agriculture. New Jersey crop and livestock report, v. 14, no. 6. 22pp. Trenton, December 1938.

Contains annual summary of crop statistics with data for 1928-1938.

In cooperation with United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

New York

Blanford, Charles. Sales of cream by retail stores in the New York market, June, 1938. N. Y. (Cornell) Agr. Col. Dept. Agr. Econ. and Farm Mangt. A.E. 244, 14pp., processed. Ithaca, 1939.

Blanford, Charles. Sales of evaporated milk by retail stores in the New York market, June, 1938. N. Y. (Cornell) Agr. Col. Dept. Agr. Econ. and Farm Mangt. A.E. 245, 10pp., processed. Ithaca, 1939.

Kling, H. R. An economic study of land utilization in Wyoming county, New York. N.Y. (Cornell) Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 707, 56pp. Ithaca, 1938.
Includes folded land classification map of the county.

New York (Cornell) State college of agriculture. Department of agricultural economics and farm management, Extension service. The New York state 1939 agricultural outlook. N. Y. (Cornell) Agr. Col. Dept. Agr. Econ. and Farm Mangt. Ext. Bull. 400, 20pp. Ithaca, 1939.

North Dakota

North Dakota. Agricultural experiment station. Bimonthly bulletin, v. 1, no. 1, 20pp. Fargo, September, 1938.

This new periodical "will provide for a more regular and well planned presentation of popular articles from the Experiment Station."

Partial contents: Changes in North Dakota farm population during 1936 and 1937, by D. G. Hay, pp. 15-18.

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Partial contents: Trend of farm prices in North Dakota, by W. O. Brown, pp. 5-7; Farm family living on a group of North Dakota farms, by D. G. Hay and Selina Best, pp. 13-16.

North Dakota. Department of agriculture and labor. Compiled agricultural statistics of North Dakota... for the period from July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1938. 79pp. Bismarck, 1938.

Includes statistics of crops and livestock by counties for 1936 and 1937, pp. 6-29; Biennial report of the State Dairy Commissioner, pp. 41-57.

Ohio

Wiseman, R. C. Ohio federal-state egg and poultry grading service. 48pp. Columbus, Ohio Dept. of agriculture, Division of markets, 1938.

In cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Oklahoma

Oklahoma. Agricultural and mechanical college, Extension service. Wheat - what will be the 1939 supply and price? Okla. Agr. Col. Ext. Circ. 360, 8pp. Stillwater, 1938.

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Penn, R. J., and Loomer, C. W. County land management in northwestern South Dakota. S. Dak. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 326, 51pp. Brookings, 1938.

"This study of county land policies treats the methods and results of current practice in acquiring, leasing, and selling county land, and summarizes state legislation which has application in these respects. The major emphasis of the report is upon lease procedure."

Tennessee

Allred, C. E., Atkins, S. W., and Bohanan, L. P. Human and physical resources of Tennessee. Chapter XXXIII. County government; Chapter XXXIV, Municipal government. Tenn. Agr. Col. Agr. Econ. and Rural Sociol. Dept. Monog. 86, pp. I-VI, 524-555, processed. Knoxville, 1938.

Allred, C. E., and Briner, E. E. Tenure by type of farming areas and color in Tennessee. Tenn. Agr. Expt. Sta. Agr. Econ. and Rural Sociol. Dept. Monog. 85, 24pp., processed. Knoxville, 1938.

Utah

Blanch, G. T. A study of farm organization by types of farms in Uinta Basin, Utah. Utah Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 285, 91pp. Logan, 1939.

This bulletin is the second publication under the project "A Study of the Agricultural Resources of Utah and their Utilization."

Pages 5 to 22 are devoted to location and description of the area studied. The remainder contains the results of a farm business analysis of 404 representative farms and ranches.

Fuhrman, W. U. Some trends in Utah's agriculture. Utah Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 286, 30pp. Logan, 1939.

Changes in acreage of crops harvested, numbers of livestock, intensity of crop and livestock production, crop and livestock yields, total production, prices, income, and size of farm are considered in this bulletin.

Utah. Agricultural experiment station. Pioneering in western agriculture. A resume of the first half-century of research, 1888-1938... including the Biennial report, 1936-1938. Utah. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 282, 160pp. Logan, 1938.

Agricultural economics, pp. 17-25.

Vermont

Vermont. Department of agriculture. Nineteenth biennial report... 1937-1938. 196pp. Montpelier, 1938.

Includes statistics of the dairy industry by counties; Report of the Division of Markets; Census of silos, livestock and maple production 1937-1938, by counties and towns; and reports of the Vermont State Horticultural Society and the Vermont Dairymen's Association.

West Virginia

West Virginia. Agricultural experiment station. Epistle to the farm by C. R. Orton; The report of the Director... for the biennium 1936 to 1938. W. Va. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 290, 53pp. Morgantown, 1938.

Agricultural economics, pp. 40-48.

Wisconsin

Wisconsin. Department of agriculture and markets. Bulletin 201, 64pp. Madison, 1939.

Devoted to an illustrated description of Wisconsin's resources and industries.

Wisconsin. University. College of agriculture, Extension service. Reciprocal trade agreements and Wisconsin dairying. Wis. Agr. Col. Ext. Serv. Econ. Inform. for Wis. farmers, 4pp. v. 9, no.12, Madison, December 1938.

PERIODICAL ARTICLES

Compiled by Louise O. Bercaw and Annie M. Hannay

Agricultural Conferences

- Mooney, Booth. Problems of farm and factory. Tex. Weekly 15(3): 4-5. Jan. 21, 1939. (Published at the Liberty Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas)
Tells of a meeting to be held at College Station, Feb. 9th and 10th, when industrial leaders from the East, the Midwest, and the South "will get together with Texas farmers for the purpose of discussing problems of mutual interest..."
"The meeting is one of a series of farmer-manufacturer get-togethers arranged in different sections of the country with the idea of placing before manufacturers of the United States a clear picture of farm problems and farm conditions of to-day."
- The Oxford farming conference. Country Life 35(2191): 36. Jan. 14, 1939. (Published at 2-10, Tavistock St., Covent Garden, London, W.C. 2, Eng.)
A review of the proceedings of the fourth Oxford Farming Conference held "last week", the general theme of which was the business organization of the farm.
- Recent international gatherings of interest to agricultural and home economics. Expt. Sta. Rec. 79(6): 577-580. December 1938. (Published by the Office of Experiment Stations, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)
An editorial reviewing the Fifth International Conference of Agricultural Economics which met in Quebec in August 1938, and the Management Congress which met in Washington, D. C.
- Resolution adopted by the International confederation of agriculture at its general assembly in Prague. Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from Internatl. Rev. Agr.] 29(12): 578E-579E. December 1938. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)
Recommends the adoption of 8 principles in framing world economic policies.

Agricultural Credit

- Institutul de Legislație Agrară, Buletinul, v. 3, no. 2, 240pp. November 1938. (Published by Universitatea Mihăileană din Iași, Facultatea de Drept, Iași, Rumania)
Contains the Rumanian addresses presented to the 1st International Congress of Agricultural Credit, held in Naples, October 1938. French summaries are given.

Agricultural Credit - Germany

Padberg. Die Kreditlage der landwirtschaft. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(47): 1097-1098. Nov. 26, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

A brief summary of the credit situation in agriculture in Germany as of July 1937, based upon a study "Die Kreditlage der deutschen Landwirtschaft im Wirtschaftsjahr 1936/37" by the Deutsche Rentenbank-Kreditanstalt. An outline of the situation is given from 1933, and figures show indebtedness in the four sections of Germany on July 1, 1937.

Agricultural Indebtedness - India (Madras)

Co-operative societies and agricultural debt relief act. Madras Jour. Co-op. 30(6): 323-337. December 1938. (Published at Royapettah, Madras, India)

Presents the replies to a questionnaire submitted to the central banks and some urban banks as to "what the effect of the Agriculturists' Debt Relief Act had been on the transactions of co-operative societies in their respective areas."

Agricultural Policy - Great Britain

Farming restored. Country Life 84(2188-2189): 623-624, 649-650, Dec. 24, 31, 1938; 85(2190): 7-8. Jan. 7, 1939. (Published at 2-10, Tavistock St., Covent Garden, London, W. C. 2, Eng.)

These are the seventh, eighth, and concluding articles in the series edited by Christopher Turnor.

Contents:

VII. The farmer's point of view on policy, by George Gibbard, pp. 623-624. "Mr. Gibbard, the President of the N.F.U., advocates contractual arrangements with the Dominions and a price insurance scheme at home. Referring to increased production, he favours survey by county agricultural committees and a standing joint committee on the drift of labour from the land, representing the Ministries of Agriculture, Health, Labour and Education. But what about the other departments concerned - the Board of Trade, the Lord Privy Seal's Defence organisation, the Dominions and Foreign offices? All these are affected by increased agricultural output. Will anything short of an official investigation satisfy them?"

VIII. A new basis for agriculture, by Sir Albert Howard, pp. 649-650. "Sir Albert Howard's new basis is a health nation, fed on healthy food - that is, on plant and animal life that is itself health - and this in turn can only be if the soil is healthy to produce them. But though many people will agree with him, can we wait while the experiments are made to convince the Government and the nation? And who is to finance those experiments?"

Summary and conclusions by Christopher Turnor, pp. 7-8.

Agricultural Policy - Switzerland

Block, Herbert. La question des débouchés et des crédits de l'agriculture suisse.. Revue Economique Internationale 30. année. no. 3, pp. 567-576. December 1938. (Published by the Institut Economique International, Palais d'Egmont, Brussels, Belgium)

Swiss agricultural policy, according to this article, has had three stages of development, from the beginning of the Federal State: the first, lasting for about 80 years, was one of liberalism; the second, starting around 1887, was one of protection; and the third, beginning with the World War, revealed a spirit of intervention. Emphasis is placed upon policy in recent years. Certain difficulties in the situation which have been aggravated by the general agricultural depression, have resulted in the State bringing out, in the course of the last few years, important financial measures, which were carried out by the banks for peasant aid in all the Swiss Cantons, except the cities of Basle and Geneva. Problems pertaining to this credit are discussed.

Agricultural Products - Sale to Germany - Hungary

Szabo, Nikolaus. Ungarische agrarprodukte auf dem deutschen markt. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no. 12, pp. 43-46. December 1938. (Published by the Studiengesellschaft für Nationalökonomie e V., Institut für bauerliche Rechts- und Wirtschaftsordnung, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

The importance of the German market for Hungarian agricultural products is considered. It is pointed out that the situation has been in no way affected by the Anschluss.

Agricultural Relief

"Cracker-barrel" food plan. Business Week, no. 489, pp. 14-15. Jan. 14, 1939. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

"A week hence when the National Cannery Association, the National Food Brokers Association, the National-American Wholesale Grocers Association, and a dozen smaller food industry groups meet in Chicago in what - collectively - is America's biggest trade convention, Jesse W. Tapp, hard-working director of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corp., will have a job on his hands. Essentially, that job will be to persuade 20,000 hardheaded food processors and distributors to join forces in a cooperative cost-cutting campaign that will yield drastically reduced prices on a good many of life's necessities."

This is a substitute plan for Secretary Wallace's two-price scheme.

Davis, Joseph S. Agriculture and the nation's business. Harvard Business Rev. 17(2): 129-137. Winter 1938. (Published for the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University by McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Discusses agriculture and the latest depression, why we cannot find a solution to the agricultural problem, and interrelationships of agriculture and business; and examines critically some of the major programs, such as the ever normal granary scheme and growing subsidies to farmers.

Do reduced crops increase farmers' income? Conf. Bd. Bull. 18(2): 13-28.

Jan. 11, 1939. (Published by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., 247 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.)

This consists of two articles. The first is Do reduced crops increase farmers' income, by Robert F. Martin, pp. 13-24. The writer concludes that "It appears from the evidence presented in preceding sections that there is no basis in the agricultural history of the last sixty to seventy years for the assumption that smaller-than-normal crops tend to increase farmers' incomes. The available evidence covering the three major crops definitely points to the conclusion that either there is no great variation in return in terms of dollars of constant purchasing power, or that the reverse of the present assumption in recent agricultural legislation is usually the case: that an acreage and output larger than average for the period is more likely to bring a larger value or return."

The second article is entitled: Do farmers "adjust" production? by E. G. Montgomery, pp. 25-28. The writer's summary follows: "Agricultural history, over the past forty years, shows that farmers tend to make long-time adjustments in production according to the domestic and foreign demand. Short-time adjustments are complicated by industrial depressions, part-time farming and the necessity for planning months ahead. In the past (up to 1929) farmers managed within reasonable limits to adjust their production to meet shifts in price or demand.

"As far as can be judged from experience both during the Farm Board's administration and thereafter, government intervention, particularly the promise of higher prices, tends to make agricultural production more inflexible and to prevent normal adjustments."

Our "farm problem." Com. & Financ. Chron. 148(3839): 330-333, 344. Jan. 21, 1939. (Published at William, corner Spruce Sts., New York, N. Y.)

This lengthy editorial is summarized in conclusion as follows:

"To recapitulate: it is found upon dispassionate analysis of the facts that our so-called farm problem is not an isolated one. There is no solution for it which does not take into consideration the numerous other problems and conditions now existing in this country. On the other hand, it, along with relief and a number of other chronic sores on the body politic, will automatically disappear in large measure if the purely artificial and highly arbitrary economic policies of the past decade or two are carefully and constructively overhauled. Its disappearance under such conditions is easily demonstrable, and this manner of treatment of it should appeal strongly to the enlightened self-interest of the farmer himself."

A simple farm proposal. Northwest. Miller 197(2): 29. Jan. 18, 1939.

(Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

Editorial reviewing briefly a farm program, presented by Mr. W. A. Cochel, editor of the Kansas City Weekly Star. "Mr. Cochel's interesting plan contemplates discarding all of the current production and acreage controls, supervisions and jugglings and substituting a simple and direct method of compensating producers of basic farm crops to the extent, and only to the extent, necessary to encourage the production of required amounts of each commodity without fostering the growing of burdensome surpluses."

The proposal as applied to wheat is also reviewed.

Agricultural Relief - Europe

International chronicle of agriculture. Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from the Internatl. Rev. Agr.] 29(12): 580E-601E. December 1938. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

Bulgaria, France, Italy, and Norway are the countries surveyed in this issue. Measures taken in Bulgaria to assist the marketing of certain agricultural products, to stabilize prices, and to encourage production are discussed on pp. 583E-594E. For measures affecting markets and prices in Italy see pp. 590E-594E. Measures affecting markets and prices in Norway are discussed on pp. 597E-600E.

Agricultural Self-Sufficiency - Italy

Giannini, Amedeo. Per l'autarchia. La Ricerca Scientifica (9th year, ser. 2) 2(9-10): 511-520. Nov. 15-30, 1938. (Published by Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Piazzale delle Scienze, Rome, Italy)

This is a series of six articles reprinted from the Corriere della Sera, relating to the technico-economic defense of the country and commenting upon the plenary session of the Commissione Suprema per l'Autarchia. The problem of economic self-sufficiency (autarchia) is considered for different types of products, including agricultural ones. It is said that to realize this self-sufficiency in the field of agriculture, it is necessary to coordinate technical, economic, value, financial and political problems. Textile fibers, beetroots, and vegetable fats, are also considered.

Agricultural Situation

The Agricultural Situation, v. 23, no. 1, January 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: Industrial unemployment and the farmer, by L. H. Bean, pp. 9-13; Consumption of agricultural products, by J. P. Cavin [contains a table which shows average per capita consumption of principal agricultural products, 1920-24, 1925-29, 1930-33, 1934-37, and 1920-37] pp. 13-15; Farm imports under trade agreements, by R. B. Schwenger, pp. 16-17; Wheat farmers' income reduced, by O. C. Stine, pp. 18-19; New records for oleomargarine, by Anne Dewees, pp. 19-20; Dynamic industrial recovery, by P. H. Bollinger, pp. 20-21; Insuring the wheat crop, by John A. Bird, pp. 22-23; Crop production in 1938, by W. F. Callander, p. 23.

Agricultural Situation - Yugoslavia

Alexander, S. D. Réflexions sur l'économie de la Yougoslavie. Société Belge d'Etudes & d'Expansion, Bulletin Bimestriel 37 (113): 778-783. December 1938. (Published at Avenue Rogier, 12, Liège, Belgium)

A survey of economic conditions in Yugoslavia, including a brief statement of the agricultural situation.

Agricultural Training for Delinquent Boys

Speer, George S. Social value of agricultural training for delinquent boys. Social Serv. Rev. 12(4): 640-650. December 1938. (Published by the University of Chicago Press, 5750 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

This is a study of "the experience of Berkshire Industrial Farm, Canaan, New York, a national, private, nonsectarian farm and trade school for the care and training of delinquent boys."

Agriculture - Czechoslovakia

Krofta, Kamil. Naš selský stav v poddanství. Unser bauernstand in der zeit der leibeigenschaft. Československá Akademie Zemědělská. Věstník 14(10): 827-832. October 1938. (Published in Prague (XII), Czechoslovakia)

Summary in German, p. 832.

A review of the condition of the peasantry during the period of serfdom.

Nárys rekonstrukce česko-slovenského zemědělství se zřetelem na nejnaléhavější problémy. Les grandes lignes de la reconstruction de l'agriculture tchéco-slovaque, compte tenu des problèmes de l'actualité. (Projet de l'A.T.A.) Československá Akademie Zemědělská. Věstník 14(10): 781-805. October 1938. (Published in Prague (XII) Czechoslovakia)

Describes the broad lines of the reconstruction of Czech agriculture, with attention to problems of the present.

This project of the Czechoslovak Academy of Agriculture and the recommendations made in this memoir are discussed and summarized in this same issue of the Bulletin, pp. 876-882, and given in French, German, and English.

Agriculture - Czechoslovakia (Carpathian Russia)

Osaulenko, K. Zemědělství Podkarpatské Rusi v jejích nových hranicích. Die landwirtschaft in den neuen grenzen Karpatorusslands. Československá Akademie Zemědělská, Věstník 14(10): 818-827. October 1938. (Published in Prague (XII), Czechoslovakia)

German summary, pp. 826-827.

Carpathian Russia is said to have become even more an agricultural country after the annexation than before; the percentage of small holdings has increased; pasture land has taken first place followed by arable land; such small cultures as wheat, tobacco and clover have decreased in importance, while the more extensive ones, such as maize in mixtures, oats and rye, have increased; potatoes will also increase in importance. The loss of territory can only be made up through increased intensity of production.

Agriculture - Estonia

Jaska, E. Põllumajanduse areng ja tulemusi 1938. A. Development of agriculture in 1938. Majandustead 5(1): 1-5. Jan. 3, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Areas sown and crops, number of animals, value of agricultural output, marketable output and exports of agricultural produce, prices of agricultural produce, and remunerativeness of agriculture are discussed.

Lõplikke andmeid 1938. A.saagest. Area under crops, production, and yield in 1938. Majandusteated 5(2): 22-27, Jan.10, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Sööt, T. Põllumajanduse tasuvus 1937/38. p.-a. Profitableness of agriculture in agricultural year of 1937-38. Majandusteated 4(50-51): 896-906. Dec. 20, 1938. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia).

Tables show number and average size of farms, farm capital, total yields, total returns from cattle keeping per ha. of cultivated area, working costs (average per ha. of cultivated area), receipts and expenditures per farm, net returns, farm income, and net product of work.

Agriculture - Finland

Bräuning, R. Bauernland Finnland. Neues Bauerntum 39(11): 288-290. November 1938. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin, S.W. 11, Germany)

It is pointed out that there are few European countries, which are neighbors of Germany, in which agriculture and forestry are the chief industries and where the national character and culture spring not from the State but from the peasantry. Finland is such a country. Her natural conditions, size of holdings and conditions of tenure, agriculture and forestry, livestock and settlement are described.

Agriculture - France

Bernard, Georges. Autour d'une enquête. L'Agriculture Pratique 102(49): 1470-1472. Dec. 3, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France)

A review of the situation with regard to certain cultures and returns from crops, based on an inquiry conducted by Departments in France. Among those discussed are cereals, forages, rootplants (potatoes, beets, etc.) vines, fruit trees, cattle and milk products, labor and social questions, and the general situation as compared with 1937.

Agriculture - Germany

"Eigenverbrauch und marktleistung der deutschen landwirtschaft." Neues Bauerntum 30(11): 290-295. November 1938. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin S.W. 11, Germany)

This article is based on a book by Drs. Fensch and Padberg of the same title. It summarizes the home consumption and market performance of various agricultural products for the 1934/35 and 1935/36 seasons,

for barley, oats, rye, wheat, potatoes, grains, sugar beets, horned cattle, sheep, hogs and milk. Numerous statistical tables are included.

Agriculture - Great Britain

British farmers want a "New Deal." New Zeal. Farmer Weekly 59(40): 5. Dec. 1, 1938. (Published in Auckland, N. Z.)

The following note explains the contents of this article: "Much has been heard of late from British correspondents about the antagonism that is steadily growing between the British farmers and the British Government. Chief complaint of the British farmer is that he is receiving little or no encouragement in his industry, and that, while costs are steadily increasing, the returns for produce are, if anything, falling away. In...[this] article a special correspondent of the 'Fertiliser, Feeding Stuffs and Farm Supplies Journal' (England) presents a comprehensive review of the position as it is, and this, we believe, will assist our readers in obtaining a better understanding of what is behind the British farming community's protests."

Dorman-Smith, Sir Reginald. Agriculture's place in our national economy. Jour. Farmer's Club, pt. 6, pp. 97-103. December 1938. (Published at 2, Whitehall Court, London, S.W. 1, Eng.)

Discussion, pp. 103-125.

Recommends "the setting up of a Royal Commission to advise the country on what, in their own interests, should be the 'rightful place of Agriculture in the National Economy.'"

Thompson, R. J. State expenditure on agriculture in Great Britain in 1938-39. Roy. Statis. Soc. Jour. (n.s.) 101(4): 736-737. 1938. (Published at 4, Portugal St., London, W.C. 2, Eng.)

"Bringing all these items together, including the estimated derating contribution, we get a total of nearly £32,000,000, a sum which may be taken as an approximate indication of the current level of State expenditure on agriculture in Great Britain."

Agriculture - Haiti

Monfils, H. Haïti: son problème agricole en fonction de son économie générale. Societe Belge d'Etudes & d'Expansion Bulletin Bimestriel 37(113): 708-712. December 1938. (Published at Avenue Rogier, 12, Liege, Belgium)

The situation with respect to agriculture in Haiti, the causes of its precarious condition, the importance to the country of finding a satisfactory solution of the agricultural problem, and suggested methods for solving it, are discussed.

Agriculture - Hungary

Teleki, Michael. Bevorstehende lösung wichtiger agrarprobleme. Ungarischer Volkswirt 7(12): 2-3. December 1938. (Published in Budapest; branch office in United States at 154 East 37th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.)

It is pointed out that various important agricultural problems are to be worked out in the near future. These include the land policy, problems of a social nature, the development of the organization of agricultural inspectors, and the introduction of family allowances for agricultural labor.

Agriculture - India

Ahlawat, Matu Ram. The economic future of the Indian cultivator. Indian Jour. Econ. 19(2): 327-332. October 1938. (Published by the Depts. of Economics and Commerce, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India)

"In this short article it is the aim of the writer to expose some of the fallacious arguments which these zealous 'reformers' advance in order to show that the whole blame for the backwardness of our agricultural industry lies at the door of the cultivator, the poor creature who is too orthodox to break from the past traditions and keep pace with the fast moving world, but who is prompt enough to wield the most up-to-date weapon that could be used for digging his own grave. Further, an attempt will be made to peep, as far as possible, into the economic future of the cultivator."

Agriculture - Italy

Crea, Valentino. Andamento economica. Cooperazione Rurale 7(12): 10-12. December 1938. (Published by the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, Via XXIV Maggio 43, Rome, Italy)

The author reviews the most important branches of Italian agriculture and their condition during the past year, including grain, animal industry, dairy products, wool, textiles, fruit, viticulture, and olive culture. Production, prices and Government regulation are discussed for these products.

Agriculture - Legislation - British Guiana

A summary of agricultural legislation in British Guiana. British Guiana Agr. Jour. 9(4): 249-262. December 1938. (Published by the Department of Agriculture, Georgetown, British Guiana)

Part I gives general and miscellaneous agricultural legislation, Part II, legislation relating to insect pests and fungus diseases, and Part III, legislation relating to livestock, bees and wild birds.

Agriculture - Legislation - Portugal

Controlled farming. [By a Special Correspondent.] New Zeal. Farmer Weekly 59(41): 11. Dec. 8, 1939. (Published in Auckland, N. Z.)

"Portugal has passed a law regarding domestic agriculture which seems to be just about the end of free and independent farming there.

"Many of the activities of this corporate form of organisation are similar in function to our own co-operatives with the exception of penalties for failure to co-operate with the Government."

Provisions of the law are briefly described.

Agriculture - Rationalization - Germany

Dencker, C. H. Rationalisierung in der landwirtschaft. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(45): 1029-1031; (46): 1065-1067. Nov. 12-Nov. 19, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

This is a discussion of the rationalization of agriculture, as delivered at a session, October 27, 1938, of the Verein Deutscher Ingenieure. Its theme is the development and peculiarities of the introduction of technique in agriculture. The following headings are given: the people as a living organism and the laws of their growth, the effect of industrialization on agriculture, the foundations and aims of a rationalization of agricultural labor, and the means of rationalization in agriculture.

Agriculture - Scotland

Norrie, A. G. Scottish farming changes. Falling prices and rising costs. Scot. Farmer 47(2399): 16. Jan. 7, 1939. (Published at 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, C. 2, Scotland)

"The problems confronting the Scots farmer today are not by any means new. In food production his cereal problem has been outstanding since the slump of 1930, and his whole plough policy on which the basis of prosperity of his forefathers had rested has now become a hopelessly uneconomic proposition...When we see thousands of acres of reasonably fertile land yearly being lost to arable farming, and pause to consider what was the original stimulus which ever brought this land out of barrenness into fertility, we have to search back into the records of our Scottish agriculture to get an answer to the question."

Agriculture - South Africa

Callaghan, Allan R. Impressions of some rural enterprises in South Africa. So. Aust. Dept. Agr. Jour. 42(4): 343-386. November 1938. (Published at the Education Building, Adelaide, South Australia)

"In this report special attention is devoted to Merino wool production, the possibilities of fat lamb breeding, and the cattle industry. A special effort was also made to gain local knowledge of the present position of the wine industry, and a separate statement covering these inquiries is accordingly included."

Agriculture - Sudeten Germany

Die landwirtschaft im sudetendeutschen gebiet. Wirtschaft und Statistik 18(24): 982-986. December (2. Heft) 1938. (Issued by [Germany] Statistisches Reichsamt. Published by Verlag für Sozialpolitik, Wirtschaft und Statistik, Paul Schmidt, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)

A discussion, with figures, of agriculture in the Sudeten territory, including the agricultural and forest holdings, agricultural land utilization, and cattle stand.

Agriculture - Venezuela

Venezuela contemplates greater encouragement to agriculture. Foreign Agr. 3(1): 40-41, processed. January 1939. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"The new policy now under contemplation provides for subsidization of a wider range of agricultural enterprises from the proceeds of the oil industry so that farming may be firmly established by the time the oil resources are exhausted. Immigration of agriculturists is likewise to be encouraged.

"Special attention is to be devoted to increasing the number of small landowners."

Agriculture as an Occupation

Poirier, Arthur L. Points in the farm program. Rural folk have lost the sense of the dignity of self-reliance. Ext. Bull. 6(6): 5. Jan. 6, 1939. (Published by the Extension Department, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S.)

Discusses two main reasons for the desire on the part of so many young farmers for city life. "The farmer as a whole fails to grasp the true concept, to realise the nature, the importance and the high dignity of his calling."

Apples

Hoblyn, T. N. A study of the variation in keeping quality of apples in store; as illustrated by the behaviour of the variety McIntosh red from an Ontario apple orchard. Roy. Statis. Soc. Sup. to the Jour. 5(2): 129-161. 1938. (Published at 4, Portugal St., London, W.C. 2, Eng.)

Discussion, pp. 161-170.

Assessment

National association of assessing officers. Papers and reports presented at fifth national conference on assessment administration held at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 19, 20, 21, 1938. Munic. Finance 11(2): 4-73. November 1938. (Published by the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of the United States and Canada, 1313 East 60th Street, Chicago, Ill.)

Partial contents: The Fourth branch of the government, by Robert C. Brown, pp. 6-14 [refers to judicial review of administrative action, citing among others Morgan vs. United States, the Kansas City Stockyards rate case]; An appraisal of expert appraisers, by John A. Zangerle, pp. 17-27; Building appraisal standards, by J. W. Hartman, pp. 28-33; Valuation techniques employed in FHA appraisals, by Frederick H. Babcock, pp. 33-36; New techniques in assessment procedure, by Hale T. Shenefield, pp. 37-41; Sales analyses, by Charles Ringler, pp. 46-50; English rating and valuation methods, by John F. St. George, pp. 50-56; Legislation and court decisions, by Ronald B. Welch, pp. 57-62; Round table reports, pp. 65-73.

Assessment - Fayette County, Kentucky

Martin, James W., and Robinson, Claude B. Assessment of real property in Fayette County, Kentucky. South. Econ. Jour. 5(3): 349-362. January 1939. (Published by the Southern Economic Association, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (P. O. Box 389), N. C.)

"This investigation seeks in the light of constitutional standards: (1) to compare city and county assessment of city property; (2) to compare county assessment of farm and city property; (3) to determine whether uniformity is attained in the assessment of large and small properties; (4) to compare the assessment of unimproved land with other real estate; (5) to ascertain the extent of inequalities in the assessment of individual properties; and (6) to inquire into the flexibility of assessments." - p. 349.

Assessment - South Carolina

Aull, G. H. Inequalities in farm assessments in South Carolina. South. Econ. Jour. 5(3): 336-348. January 1939. (Published by the Southern Economic Association and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (P. O. Box 389), N. C.)

Bookkeeping, Agricultural - France

Hauton, R. Produire est bien, compter est mieux. L'Agriculture Pratique 102(49 bis): 1504-1505. Dec. 10, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France)

The writer describes the method of bookkeeping followed in a book formulated by the Union des Offices de Comptabilité et de Statistiques Agricoles: Le Carnet du Cultivateur.

Bookkeeping, Agricultural - Germany

Hellwig. Betriebseinblick in eine moorsiedlerwirtschaft. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(47): 1092-1093. Nov. 26, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

Statement of accounts of a moor settler, showing the capital invested in August 1933 and the income and expenditures for the 1937/38 season ending July 1, 1938.

Bookkeeping, Agricultural - New Zealand

Paton, W. N. Factors in successful farming. (10): Farming efficiency and recording. New Zeal. Jour. Agr. 57(6): 524-525. Dec. 20, 1938. (Issued by New Zealand Dept. of Agriculture, Wellington, N. Z.)

The importance of measuring efficiency and of keeping records is emphasized.

Business - Annual Reviews

Annual review and forecast number. Annalist, v. 53, no. 1358, pp. 97-192. Jan. 25, 1939. (Published by the New York Times Co., New York, N. Y.)

Partial contents: Commodity prices still declining: outlook confused by price-fixing measures, by La Rue Applegate, p. 108; Raw cotton outlook is dominated by the huge government loan stock, pp. 109, 167; Foreign trade lower, but exports relatively stable; the trade treaty program, pp. 110-111, 153; Corn-belt farmers follow the letter but not the spirit of AAA rules and regulations, by J. R. Howard, pp. 119, 154, 155, 156; Profit prospects in textiles uncertain, though some concerns will make money, by Prince M. Carlisle, p. 130; Annual synopsis of new deal laws: their economic consequences summarized, by Kendall K. Hoyt, pp. 132-134; Economic changes in the United States, 1856-1938 [chart] pp. 144-145; Record supplies depress wheat prices; corn helped by good export demand, pp. 167-168; High quotas depress sugar but possible change in control act brightens outlook, pp. 168-169; Cocoa has a bad year, p. 170; Coffee consumption rises to record peak as a result of new Brazilian policies, pp. 170-171; Large sales boost silk prices 19 per cent; wool prices heavy despite good volume, p. 171; Hide prices zig-zag through 1938 with final quotations slightly higher than last year, p. 171.

Canned Food

Birgfeld, C. E. The canned foods export outlook is good. Canner 88(8): 13-15. Jan. 28, 1939. (Published at 140 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)
"An address before the Export and Domestic Marketing Conference, National Canners Association 32nd annual convention at Chicago, Jan. 25."

Cartels - Raw Materials

Drews, Max. Weltwirtschaftliche bedeutung der rohstoffkartelle. Wirtschaftsdienst (n.F.) 24(3): 83-85. Jan. 20, 1939. (Published by Hanseatische Verlagsanstalt Aktiengesellschaft, Hamburg 36, Germany)
A discussion of the importance to the world's commerce of raw materials cartels, which the writer feels have become of increasing political importance and are a typical manifestation of the post-war period. He concludes that the various cartels have brought no improvements in prices for world economy, but have, on the contrary, had a detrimental effect.

Cassava - Cost of Production - Philippine Islands

Catambay, Alejandro B. Cost of producing cassava in the College of agriculture at Los Baños. Philippine Agr. 27(7): 584-592. December 1938. (Published by the College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines, Laguna, P. I.)

"This study was undertaken to determine, (1) the labor required for each operation in the production of cassava, (2) the total cost of production per hectare of the crop, (3) the yield of the crop, and (4) the cost of production per kilogram of roots." Results are summarized in five statistical tables.

Citrus Fruit - By-products - Palestine

Goldwater, A. Citrus by-products industry. United effort needed to solve unexportable fruit problem. Palestine and Middle East Econ. Mag. 10(10): 409-414. October-November 1938. (Published by Mischar w'Taasia Co., Ltd., Tel Aviv, Palestine)

"There are only two ways of solving the growers' problem of disposing of this unexportable fruit, namely, by selling it as fresh fruit, that is, for human consumption locally and in the neighboring countries, and secondly in the manufacture of by-products." Experiences of the United States in giving Government aid to the industry are cited.

Citrus Fruit - Storage - New South Wales

Hall, E. G. The storage of oranges. Agr. Gaz. New South Wales 49(10): 558; (11): 618-620; (12): 667-668. October-December 1938. (Published in Sydney, New South Wales)

Describes investigations that have been carried out by the Department of Agriculture of New South Wales for the past three years, which are part of a five-year investigation the principal object of which is "to determine the nature, extent and control of the various forms of wastage during cool storage, thus enabling shipments to arrive at distant markets in good condition." Types of wastage, care in handling, effect of locality, maturity, and variety of fruit on keeping quality, temperature of storage, processing, waxing, wrapping and gas storage are briefly discussed.

Coffee - Brazil

Andrade, Theophilo de. Balanço de uma política. DNC Revista 6(64): 439-441. October 1938. (Published by the Departamento Nacional do Café, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

A discussion of the results and working of the modification of the Brazilian policy of price defense, which went into effect November 3, 1937, and which started a policy of competition in the market. The author feels that the coffee figures indicate that the course taken was a successful one.

Coffee - Puerto Rico

Capó, Bernardo G. En torno a la crisis cafetera. Revista de Agricultura de Puerto Rico 30(4): 608-611. October-December 1938. (Official organ of the Departamento de Agricultura y Comercio, San Juan, P. R.)

The writer gives his opinions as to the causes for the coffee crisis in Puerto Rico.

Collectivization - U.S.S.R.

Phillips, Joseph B. Study of a Ukrainian collective farm. Amer. Quart. on the Soviet Union 1(1): 32-40. April 1938. (Published by the American Russian Institute, inc., 56 West 45th St., New York City, N. Y.)

A description of the Red Star kolkhoz, at Dmitrov, its livestock, cultural services, income, and household budgets.

Consolidation of Holdings - France

Hitier, H. Le remembrement. Revue des Agriculteurs de France et L'Agriculture Pratique 71(1): 12-13. January 1939. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris (IXe), France)

The writer defines the term "remembrement" or consolidation of holdings, and outlines the legislation which has been passed with respect to it. It is pointed out that there is a great need for lessening not costs, and that this is difficult in scattered holdings.

Cooperation

Cooperative Journal, v. 12, no. 6, November-December 1933. (Published by the National Cooperative Council, 1731 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: Controlled marketing - in the cooperative environment, by H. R. Wellman, pp. 145-148; Cooperative egg auctions in Indiana, by John Sheay, pp. 149-150; A liberal tax exemption decision, by Arthur A. Goldsmith, pp. 151-152 [exemption granted in the case of the Eugene Fruit Growers Association, Oregon]; Setting the financial house in order, by Murray D. Lincoln, pp. 153-154; Some problems in fluid distribution, by Walter Page, pp. 157-159.

Cooperation - Argentina (Formosa)

Rodriguez Rebollar, J. Desenvolvimiento de la cooperativa agrícola formosense. Gaceta Algodonera 15(178): 19-21. Nov. 30, 1938. (Published in Buenos Aires; may be obtained in United States from Elias M. Saravia, 15, Park Row, New York City, N. Y.)

An account of the development of agricultural cooperation in the territory of Formosa.

Cooperation - Manchuria

The S.M.R. cooperative society. Contemporary Manchuria 2(6): 105-114. November 1938. (Published by the Information and Publicity Dept., South Manchuria Railway Company, Darien, Manchuria)

Discusses the history and development, the present situation, business organization, business record, nature of the business, educational work, and special characteristics of the South Manchuria Railway Cooperative Society.

Cooperation - Puerto Rico

Primer Congreso de sociedades cooperativas de Puerto Rico. Revista de Agricultura de Puerto Rico 30(4): 523-607. October-December 1938. (Official organ of the Departamento de Agricultura y Comercio, San Juan, P. R.)

Includes the program, minutes, and addresses of, and resolutions adopted by the first Congress of Cooperative Societies of Puerto Rico, held July 24 and 25, 1938.

Cooperation, Consumer

Baum, Arthur W. Consumers try cooperation. County Gent. 109(2): 7-8, 38, 39. February 1939. (Published at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Consumers' Cooperation, v. 24, no. 11, pp. 161-208. December 1938. (Published by The Cooperative League, 167 West 12 St., New York, N. Y.)

This is a special issue devoted to a report of the 11th Biennial Congress of The Cooperative League of the USA, in Kansas City, Oct. 12-14.

Partial contents: Commodities and services, by I. H. Hull, pp. 172-174; Cooperative insurance and security, by Murray D. Lincoln, pp. 174-177; Rural cooperatives, by Carlos C. Palmer, pp. 178-179; International economic cooperation, by Howard A. Cowden, pp. 187-189.

Consumers' cooperatives in 1937. Monthly Labor Rev. 47(6): 1312-1325. December 1938. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

Summarizes statistics of operation of consumer cooperatives and some of the outstanding events in the consumers' cooperative movement in 1937.

Cost of Living - Index Numbers

Konüs, A. A. The problem of the true index of the cost of living. Econometrica 7(1): 10-29. January 1939. (Published by the Econometric Society, Mining Exchange Bldg., Colorado Springs, Colo.)

The following is quoted from two footnotes on p. 10: "This article is an extract from a work as yet incomplete, on the establishment of the form of the functional dependency between consumption and prices. During this investigation, considerable aid was derived by me from the advice and suggestions of Professor S. S. Byushgens. [Note by A. A. Konüs]

"This paper was first published by A. A. Konüs in The Economic Bulletin of the Institute of Economic Conjuncture, Moscow, No. 9-10 (36-37), September-October, 1924, pp. 64-71. It was translated from the Russian for Professor Henry Schultz by Dr. Jacques Bronfenbrenner of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo."

Schultz, Henry. A misunderstanding in index-number theory: the true Konüs condition on cost-of-living index numbers and its limitations. Econometrica 7(1): 1-9. January 1939. (Published by the Econometric Society, Mining Exchange Bldg., Colorado Springs, Colo.)

Cost of Living - Southern States

Douty, H. M. Are living costs lower in the South? South. Econ. Jour. 5(3): 363-370. January 1939. (Published by the Southern Economic Association and the University of North Carolina (P. O. Box 389) N. C.)

The purpose of this article is to summarize data on the subject of relative costs in the South and elsewhere as given in six studies.

In conclusion the writer states: "Even when the limitations of the data are fully recognized, at least two conclusions can be reached: 1. There is no wide cost differential for equivalent standards of living between the South and the rest of the country, although a small favorable differential may exist. 2. Variations in living costs within the South are considerable. Both of these conclusions are important in various fields of social and economic policy."

Cotton - India

Ganapati Rao, S. The Indian cotton tariff - I. Mysore Econ. Jour. 24(10): 327-332. October 1938. (Published at No. 19, Gundopunt Bldgs., Bangalore City P. O., Mysore State, British India)
Footnote references.

Cotton - Italy and Italian Africa

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Precio oficial para el algodón colombiano. Texto de las conclusiones del Ministerio de economía referentes al problema del algodón de Armero tal como fueron aprobadas por la Junta nacional de algodón en su sesión del día 18 de octubre de 1938. Revista Nacional de Agricultura 32(413): 2314-2315. Nov. 3, 1938. (Published by the Sociedad de Agricultores de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia)

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Loan movement plan offered by Cook. Cotton Digest 11(13): 11. Dec. 31, 1938. (Published at 710 Cotton Exchange Bldg., Houston, Tex.)

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Courts, Agricultural - France

Haution, R. À propos des tribunaux d'agriculture. L'Agriculture Pratique 102(48): 1442-1443. Nov. 26, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France)

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Dairy Industry - Denmark

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Dairy Products - Price Regulation - Italy

Necessità di intense corporative nel settore lattiero-caseario. Bullettino dell'Agricoltura 72(48): 1. Dec. 2, 1933. (Published by the Società Agraria di Lombardia, Piazza Fontana 2, Milan (104), Italy)

Summary of a speech delivered by Valentino Crea before the Society (Società Agraria di Lombardia) November 26, 1933. It is pointed out that the problem of price defense in any branch of agriculture is resolved through the formation of ammassi or through economic organizations which constitute a potential ammasso. If an ammasso of milk could be obtained, the industry would be called upon to pay a price based on cost of production. Since an ammasso of milk is not possible, the writer feels that effective control may be realized through societies, or Consorzi, which can bring about an effective discipline in contracts and the totalitarian sale of industrial milk. The question of regulating price according to cost of production, however, then arises. There is, therefore, a need for industry and agriculture to unite and agree upon a single plan of defense for dairy products. The lines of such a plan are outlined, and the importance of bringing about regulation of the dairy industry as soon as possible is indicated.

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[Mears, W. B.] Sets the great drouths in order. Northwest. Miller 197(3): 38. Jan. 25, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

"William B. Mears, Mears Research, St. Paul, Minn., has spent 19 years on his study of the ways of our great western drouths. He believes he has reduced them to something like order, and perhaps to an understandable and reliable formula. His findings recently were published in the Cargill, Inc., crop bulletin, from which they are here reproduced. They are, he believes, the first of the kind ever made available to the grain trade."

Economic Conditions

Martin, Edwin M. Basic problems of the national economy. Monthly Labor Rev. 48(1): 1-15. January 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

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Economic Depression - Iowa

Conard, Lactitia M. Differential depression effects on families of laborers, farmers, and the business class: a survey of an Iowa town. Amer. Jour. Sociol. 44(4): 526-533. January 1939. (Published by the University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.)

"These data collected in 1935 and 1936 indicate that depression conditions affected laborers, farmers, and the business class very differently at several points. Laborers suffered severe losses in food. Both laborers and business families spent much less than previously for clothing, but only the laborers had their activities appreciably curtailed from lack of clothing. All classes reduced their expenditures for recreation, but laborers and farmers found new activities in community recreation, while business families took little part in community recreation but developed to some extent new uses of leisure at home. More laborers reported development of conflict in the home than of co-operation; increase of co-operation, on the other hand, was noted by 37 per cent of the business families and increase of conflict by only 7 per cent; few farmers reported change. Each class wanted money to pay debts more than for any other purpose. Hope for the future expressed by each class emphasized above everything else education for the children. Nearly half of the farmers but a much smaller percentage of laborers and business men wished for return to business conditions of the late twenties. Hope for a new social order of some sort was more often expressed by laborers and businessmen than was a desire to return to previous conditions. Three farm families and three families of laborers, but no business family, admitted loss of hope for the future." - Abstract, p. 526.

Family Farms - France

Cournault, Henry. La famille paysanne. Le domaine, établissement. Revue des Agriculteurs de France et L'Agriculture Pratique 71(1): 11-12. January 1939. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris (IXe), France)

A brief discussion of the importance of the family farm and the various Governmental measures which have been taken to protect it.

Farm Chemurgic Journal

Farm Chemurgic Journal, v. 1, no. 3, December 1938. (Published by National Farm Chemurgic Council, Inc., 50 West Broad Tower, Columbus, Ohio)

Partial contents: The humanics of farm chemurgy, by Hugh L. White, pp. 13-22; Values in the castor bean, by Leon E. Champor, pp. 23-24; New products from wheat, by Clyde H. Bailey, p. 25; Industrial utilization of soybeans, [by the Ford Motor Co.] by R. A. Boyer, pp. 26-29; Making farm crops more available for industry, by L. F. Livingston, pp. 30-32; The ABC of recovery (agriculture, business, and chemurgy) by Louis J. Taber, pp. 33-37; Levulose sugar, by R. M. Hixon, pp. 38-39; Agricultural engineering, by Arnold P. Yorkes, pp. 41-43; Grain sorghums, by R. I. Throckmorton, pp. 44-47; Utilization of the products of sugar cane, by Walter Godchaux, pp. 48-51; Work of the U. S. Regional Soybean Industrial Laboratory, by O. E. May, pp. 52-59; Research on wood, cellulose and lignin, by E. C. Sherrard, pp. 60-64; Medicine in relation to chemurgy, by Perrin H. Long, pp. 65-67; Small house construction, by Carlile P. Winslow, pp. 68-71; Sorbitol, by R. M. Bashford, pp. 72-74; Fundamental research and progress, by L. A. Hawkins, pp. 75-81; Plan for a modern cooperative potato starch factory, by C. A. Brautlecht, pp. 82-88; The chemurgic future, by O. R. Sweeney, pp. 89-92.

Food - Supply - Germany

Die futtermittelversorgung im wirtschaftsjahr 1938/39. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(41): 949. Oct. 15, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

Describes the supply of various kinds of feedstuffs in the 1938/39 season, and gives the outlook for the sugar beet crop, and the importance of potatoes in the coming year.

Fibers, Synthetic - Germany

Artificial fibers from coal contemplated in Germany. Foreign Agr. 3(1): 39, processed. January 1939. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"Experiments recently conducted at the Technische Hochschule in Berlin have demonstrated the possibility of producing cellulose from brown coal, of which Germany has very large reserves, according to a report received in the Foreign Agricultural Service from its Berlin office. The significance of the development lies in the fact that, if costs of production are not prohibitive, it will furnish another raw material for the production of cellulose from which paper and synthetic fibers can be produced."

Flax - Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland assists flax growers. Foreign Agr. 3(1): 41, processed. January 1939. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"A steady decrease in the acreage sown to flax, threats of farmers to cease growing flax unless aided by the Government, and need of assuring domestic supplies of flax in the event of war have all contributed to the recent decision of the Government of Northern Ireland to appropriate \$250,000 annually for 3 years for the purpose of encouraging the flax-growing industry, according to a report received in the Foreign Agricultural Service from Ernest L. Ives, American consul general at Belfast."

Food

Dunn, Charles W. Food industry grows up. Northwest. Miller and Amer. Baker 16(1): 17, 26, 58. Jan. 4, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

In this paper, read before the annual convention of the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., the writer proposes that the food industry "establish an institute on nutrition, preferably at and under the auspices of a leading university where it is well located; an institute housed in its own building, appropriately organized and directed on the highest scientific basis, effectively operated in the field of pure and applied science relating to food and its use, and dedicated to the public health."

Journal of Commerce and Commercial. 1939 grocery annual and convention number. Allied food trades meetings - Chicago, January 21-28. Jour. Com. and Commercial [N. Y.] v. 179, no. 13, 833, sec. 2, Jan. 20, 1939. (Published in New York, N. Y.)

Partial contents: Frozen food institute backed by distributors, p. 2-A; Food chains plan to widen agricultural aid program, by John A. Logan, p. 4-A; Orderly selling to move surpluses urged, by James J. Reilley, p. 5-A; Cooperative food marketing gained during past year, p. 7-A.

McDougall, F. L. Food and welfare. Geneva Studies v. 9, no. 5, 56pp. November 1938. (Published by the Geneva Research Centre, 14, Avenue de France, Geneva, Switzerland)

"The development of this new international activity in regard to 'consumer economics' is the subject of this brochure, and its major implications will be discussed in the subsequent chapters." Chapter titles are: I. Introduction; II. Brief statement of recent League activities especially in regard to nutrition; III. The bases of the problem of nutrition; IV. Trends in food habits; V. The economics of food consumption; VI. Standards of living; VII. The agricultural problem; VIII. Some results of policies of increased consumption.

Frozen Foods

Van Itallie, Philip H. New frozen food developments indicate rapid progress in 1939. Food Field Reporter 7(2): 49, 52-53. Jan. 23, 1939. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

[Zarotschenzoff, M. T.] Frosted foods today and in the future. Calif. Fruit News 99(2637): 5, 11. Jan. 21, 1939. (Published at 405 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif.)

Reproduction of a paper presented on December 7, at a meeting of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, entitled "Frosted Foods Today - Where Do We Go From Here?" Mr. Zarotschenzoff is technical director, National Frosted Foods, Inc., New York City.

Fruit - Prices - Queensland

Gregory, James H. The fruit market. Queensland Agr. Jour. 50(6): 776-778. December 1938. (Published by the Dept. of Agriculture and Stock, Brisbane, Queensland)

The writer outlines the situation of the fruit market and gives prices of various fruits during the last week of November.

Government Finance - New Zealand

Holt, L. W. State finance in the post-depression period in New Zealand. Econ. Rec. 14(27):220-231. December 1938. (Published by the Melbourne University Press, The University, Carlton, N. 3, Victoria)

Contents: I. Introductory; II. The consolidated fund. (a) Current revenue. (b) Current expenditure. (c) Reserves; III. Public works policy; IV. Overseas loans; V. Internal borrowing; VI. The reserve bank. (a) The exchange problem. (b) Finance of marketing department.

(c) Other advances to the state. (d) Investments. (e) Management of state debt. (f) Housing finance; VII. London funds; VIII. The Social security act 1938; IX. Summary.

Grain - Sale to Germany - Rumania

Dassler, Herbert. Rumänien als getreidelieferant Deutschlands. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no. 12, pp. 13-15. December 1938. (Published by the Studiengesellschaft für Nationalökonomie e V., Institut für bäuerliche Rechts- und Wirtschaftsordnung, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

Brings out the chances of Germany's becoming the best client for Rumania's grain surplus, if Rumania buys German goods to guarantee the possibility of paying for the agricultural products. The amount to be exported during the next few years, however, would have to be fixed.

Grain - Storage - Germany

Cl. Das program für den neubau von 2 millionen tonnen getreidelagerraum. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(46): 1076. Nov. 19, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

An outline of the program designed to create a storage space for two million tons of grain, which is found to be needed. The undertaking will be carried out by private enterprise, but with Government assistance.

Grain and Opium - Turkey

Turkey establishes office of products of the soil. Foreign Agr. 3(1): 39-40, processed. January 1939. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"By a law of July 3, 1933, the Turkish Government established an official agency called the Office of the Products of the Soil to be entrusted with the organization, development, and control of the production and sale of cereals and opium in Turkey. The new agency, which began operating at Istanbul on September 8, 1938, is under the control of the Ministry of Economy."

Grain Elevators - Argentina

Argentine grain elevator program. Foreign Agr. 3(1): 33-38, processed. January 1939. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"Based on a report from Acting Agricultural Attaché C. L. Luedtke at Buenos Aires."

"To further the interests of grain producers, the Argentine Government has sought in recent years not only to bring about immediate recovery through the establishment of minimum prices, but also to effect a long-range program that seeks to improve the production and marketing of grains. Included in the latter is the construction of a general network of State-owned rural and terminal elevators. These,

are designed to expand the grain-storage capacity of the nation from the present level of 415 million bushels to a total of 461 million bushels by 1942."

Grants-in-aid - Australia

Maxwell, J. A. Problems of the Commonwealth grants commission. Econ. Rec. 14(27): 176-190. December 1938. (Published by the Melbourne University Press, The University, Melbourne, N. 3, Victoria)

A critical examination of the work and problems of the Australian Grants Commission.

A review of the method of approach of the Commonwealth Grants Commission is given in an article on pp. 259-262, entitled "The Commonwealth Grants Commission," by S. J. Butlin.

Homestead Tax Exemption - North Carolina

Hobbs, S. H., Jr. Homestead tax exemption [in North Carolina]. Univ. N. C. News Letter v. 24, no. 12, 14, Sept. 21 and Oct. 19, 1938.

(Published by the University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, N. C.)

Second and third in a series of articles.

Horticulture - Ontario

Goring, E. T. Horticulture in northern Ontario. Scientific Agr. 19(2): 110-116. October 1938. (Published at 1005 Confederation Bldg., Ottawa, Canada).

"This paper is not intended to be technical in any way, but is planned to present the conditions in one of the large pioneering districts of Canada, to point out that horticulture should be the basis upon which to build a programme of agricultural development, and to show that such a programme is entirely practical in Northern Ontario."

Income

Kuznets, Simon, and Friedman, Milton. Incomes from independent professional practice, 1929-1936. Natl. Bur. Econ. Research. Bull. 72-73, 32pp. (Published at 1819 Broadway, New York, N. Y.)

"This bulletin presents some of the results of a study of income from professional practice conducted at the National Bureau since 1934. The detailed report, now in preparation, will probably be published in 1939."

Income, Agricultural - Europe

Deslarzes, J. The social income of agriculture in Europe. III. Social income in the following countries: Czechoslovakia, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia. Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from Internatl. Rev. Agr.] 29(12): 555E-568E. December 1938. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

Income, National - Australia

Australia's national income. Econ. Rec. 14(27): 204-219. December 1938.

(Published by the Melbourne University Press, The University, Melbourne, N. 3, Victoria)

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Butlin, S. J. An early estimate of Australian national income. Econ. Rec. 14(27): 266-268. December 1938. (Published by the Melbourne University Press, The University, Melbourne, N. 3, Victoria)

Calls attention to the earliest national income statistics of Australia published in Wentworth's Statistical, Historical, and Political Description of the Colony of New South Wales in 1819.

Indian Statistical Conference

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Pt. 2: A note on the adequacy of India's food supply in relation to some dietetic requirements, by V. K. R. V. Rao, pp. 183-192; India through the depression, by H. Sinha and J. C. Sinha, pp. 193-220; The size of cotton mills in India, by G. V. Krishnaswamy, pp. 221-230; On the presentation of the official statistics, by Jatindra Mohan Datta,

pp. 231-235; The economic significance of certain statistical concepts in agricultural economics [condensed paper] by B. N. Ganguli, pp. 236-240; Railway statistics, by S. K. Datta Roy, pp. 241-244; Marketing statistics in India, by D. C. Ghose, pp. 245-246; brief abstract of article by W. J. John on A study of the seasonal fluctuations in the internal trade movement of certain agricultural produce of India, p. 249; The Indian statistical institute, sixth annual report, 1937-38, pp. 273-281; Indian statistical institute, Proceedings of the general meeting, 17th August, 1938, pp. 282-284; The Statistical laboratory, Calcutta. A short account of its history, nature of work, published papers, list of workers, etc., pp. 285-298.

Inheritance - France

Paillet, J. Le nouveau régime des exploitations agricoles familiales. L'Agriculture Pratique 102(47): 1405-1406. Nov. 19, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France).

A new law of succession of rural property has been passed (June 17, 1938) aimed at diminishing the rural exodus and preserving the small family property in France. It provides that agricultural holdings under 200,000 francs in value, and equipment and cattle the value of which does not exceed a quarter of that of the real estate, remain undivided under certain conditions. The writer brings out the advantages of this ruling as contrasted with succession under the Civil Code.

Insurance, Crop

Smith, Leroy K. Initial experiences with wheat crop insurance. Southwest. Miller 17(45): 42. Jan. 3, 1939. (Published in Kansas City, Mo.)

Address before the American Farm Bureau Federation meeting, New Orleans, La.

Insurance, Export Credit

Export credit insurance. Statist 132(3174): 824-825. Dec. 24, 1938. (Published at 51 Cannon St., London, E. C. 4, Eng.)

Discusses export credit insurance in Great Britain, Germany and the United States.

Insurance, Unemployment - Europe

Huber, Franz. Seasonal workers and unemployment insurance in Great Britain, Germany, and Austria. Social Security Bull. 1(12): 11-19. December 1938. (Published by the Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.)

Journal of Marketing

Journal of Marketing, v. 3, no. 3, pp. 225-320. January 1939. (Published by the American Marketing Association, 383 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Partial contents: The distribution of selling effort among geographic areas, by H. R. Wellman, pp. 225-239; in answer to Professor Wellman, by D. R. G. Cowan, pp. 239-241; Some theoretical considerations regarding fair trade laws, by Charles F. Phillips, pp. 242-249; The consumer and the maintenance of resale prices, by Ralph Cassady, Jr.,

pp. 257-261; Merchandising trends in the food trade, with special reference to super-markets, by Carl W. Dipman, pp. 269-273.

Jute - India

Sinha, A. R. A study of the Indian official jute forecast. Sankhya; the Indian Jour. Statis. 3(4): 413-420. November 1938. (Published by the Statistical Publishing Society, Calcutta, India. Agents: P. S. King & Son, Ltd., London, Eng.)

"The inaccuracy of the Indian Official Jute Forecasts has been known for a long time. But, no statistical study appears to have been made so far to investigate the nature and extent of their inaccuracy or to determine whether they are gaining in accuracy with the passage of time. The present paper purports to undertake such a study with a view to indicating, if possible, remedial measures, which may help to bring the forecasts more in accord with facts than is at present the case." - Introduction, p. 413.

Labor

Eighth session of the Mixed advisory agricultural committee. Indus. and Labour Inform. 69(2): 42-43. Jan. 9, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

"The Mixed Advisory Agricultural Committee, composed of representatives of the Permanent Committee of the International Institute of Agriculture and of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, held its eighth session at the headquarters of the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome, on 12 to 14 December 1938, under the chairmanship of Mr. Acerbo, Chairman of the Permanent Committee of the International Institute of Agriculture." Among the matters considered were the position of small farmers, hours of work in agriculture, and agricultural statistics.

Labor - Africa

Benson, Wilfrid. Some international features of African labour problems. Internatl. Labour Rev. 39(1): 34-35. January 1939. (Published by the International Labour office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

In this article the writer "surveys the extent and some of the problems of inter-territorial labour migration in Africa, with the exception of the predominantly Arab countries."

Labor - Germany

Wörle, V. Arbeitersparnis durch betriebsverbesserungen. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(47): 1093-1095. Nov. 26, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

A discussion of labor saving through improvements in a holding. Shows how a practical man, through a few changes in his holding from the viewpoint of building and the technique of labor, made more economical use of the working power on hand.

Labor - Netherlands

Koert, J. M. C. De resultaten van den woningwetbouw en de landarbeiderswet ten platte lande. Economisch-Statistische Berichten 23(1197): 924-925. Dec. 7, 1938. (Published by the Nederlandsch Economisch Instituut, Rotterdam, Netherlands)

A discussion of the results of the housing bill and the agricultural workers bill.

Labor - Northern Rhodesia

Native labour in Northern Rhodesia. Internat'l. Labour. Rev. 39(1): 75-85. January 1939. (Published by the International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

This article summarizes labor points in three reports: Report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the financial and economic position of Northern Rhodesia. 1938; Labour conditions in Northern Rhodesia. Report by Major G. St. J. Orde Browne. 1938; and Native affairs annual report for the year 1937.

Labor - Poland

Conditions of work in agriculture in Poland. Indus. and Labour Inform. 69(4): 118. Jan. 23, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

"Two special Arbitration Committees, constituted by the Polish Minister of Social Assistance, have recently laid down conditions of work and wages in agriculture for the year 1939-1940, to cover the central and western parts of Poland."

Labor Mobility and Relief - Michigan

Webb, John N., and Westefeld, Albert. Labor mobility and relief. Monthly Labor Rev. 48(1): 16-24. January 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

"The relationship between relief and the movement of workers is not so clear as would be expected from a knowledge of the legal residence requirements under which relief is given. New evidence on this relationship is available from a special study of the returns from the Michigan Census of Population and Unemployment which was taken in 1935. This study finds that relief was responsible for some of the movement of Michigan workers, but that the amount of movement directly related to relief was not enough to modify the general belief that relief in itself tends to restrict the movement of workers. In general, the more moves a worker made, the less likely were those moves to involve the receipt of relief. Furthermore, unemployed workers did not 'shop around' in search of the most liberal relief grants. The conclusion suggested by the Michigan data is that relief and the movement of workers have a common cause in unemployment." - p. III.

Land - Improvement - Great Britain

Hall, Daniel. A land cultivation commission and what it would do for farming. Countryman 18(2): 538-546. January-March 1939. (Published by J. W. Robertson Scott, Idbury, Kingham, Oxfordshire, Eng.)

"Now my proposal is to set up a Commission on similar lines [as the Forestry Commission]...charged with the business of acquiring land and putting it into a condition that would yield increased production and more employment. The Commission must be a business body, abstracted from political pressure or advertisement, and with the best technical advice at its service."

Land - Reclamation and Improvement - Europe

Costanzo, G. Land reclamation and improvement in Europe. (concluded). Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from Internatl. Rev. Agr.] 29(12): 568E-578E. December 1938. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

This concluding section of the article reviews land reclamation and improvement in Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland, and Czechoslovakia.

Land - Tenant Purchase Program - Missouri

From share-croppers into farmers. Wallaces' Farmer and Iowa Homestead 64(2): 41, 63. Jan. 28, 1939. (Published at 1912 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Ia.)

This article tells what the Farm Security Administration is doing in a project near LaForge, Mo., in helping one hundred former share cropper families to become independent farmers on an old plantation.

Land - Valuation

American institute of real estate appraisers. Journal, v. 7, no. 1, pp. 1-98. January 1939. (Published at 22 West Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.)

Partial contents: The valuation base for ad valorem taxation, by H. O. Walther, pp. 9-18; Deriving land value from rental data, by Cuthbert E. Reeves, pp. 37-45; The theory of depreciation, by Victor J. Free, pp. 46-53.

Land - Value - Italy

Il valore della proprietà fondiaria in Italia. Bullettino dell'Agricoltura 72(49): 1. Dec. 9, 1938. (Published by the Società Agraria di Lombardia, Piazza Fontana 2, Milan (104), Italy)

Abstract of a speech by Paolo Thaon di Revel, delivered at the ceremony inaugurating the 186th academic year of the Reale Accademia dei Georgofili, on the value of landed property in Italy. The subject matter is based on recent financial information. Land values are estimated at approximately 173 milliards. Methods of determining the value of property and buildings are touched upon.

Land Policy Review

Land Policy Review, v. 2, no. 1, January-February 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: Facets of county planning. I. On using democracy, by M. L. Wilson, pp. 1-4; II. Circles of influence, by Bushrod W. Allin, pp. 4-7; Federal school aids: a tool for social adjustment? by V. Webster Johnson, pp. 8-11; Farmer conservationists, by Ira N. Gabrielson, pp. 12-15; Patterns for city and farm in one county [Monroe County, N. Y.] by J. Franklin Bonner, pp. 16-19; Land and water in the High Plains, by Homer M. Wells, pp. 20-24; Let it go to grass, by Gladwin E. Young, pp. 25-27; Plants without soil, pp. 28-29; Governmental tax immunity. I. The problem, by Hugo C. Schwartz ("This is the first of two articles dealing with the work of the Department of Agriculture committee that is now considering the problem of Federal contribution to local government in lieu of taxes") pp. 30-34.

Land Settlement - Australia

Must prepare for big trek from South.-West. The Land, no. 1435, p. 2. Nov. 25, 1938. (Published in Sydney, New South Wales)

"Following a thorough investigation of the problem of settlement in the south-west, the Government is convinced that future policy in this area must be based on the knowledge that this part of the State has proved a failure as a straight-out wheatgrowing proposition.

"For this reason the Government has determined on a comprehensive plan to deal with the special problems in this area - to provide a new deal for the debt-burdened, drought-harassed farmers of the marginal areas."

Provisions of the plan are briefly outlined.

A new deal for North Australia; details of big programme outlined. The Land, No. 1438, p. 11. Dec. 16, 1938. (Published in Sydney, New South Wales)

"The Federal Government has decided on a vigorous land settlement and development policy for the Northern Territory, a policy that may be characterised as a new deal for this vast expanse of country comprising one-sixth of the total area of Australia." Details of the program are outlined.

Rural bank to aid in financing closer settlement. The Land, no. 1437, p. 2. Dec. 9, 1938. (Published in Sydney, New South Wales)

Explains briefly a scheme for financing closer settlement, "provided for in legislation just introduced to Parliament by the Minister of Lands (Mr. Sinclair)."

Land Settlement - Dutch in Argentina

Dutch scheme to reclaim land and settle farmers in Argentina. The Land, No. 1439, p. 9. Dec. 23, 1938. (Published in Sydney, New South Wales)

"A group of industrial leaders and capitalists in Holland have founded an organisation for the development of a certain area in the Argentine by Dutch labor and later to send out farmers from Holland to settle there."

The area under consideration for the settlement is described as is the reclamation work to be undertaken.

"It is understood that the Governments of both countries are giving the newly-formed company all possible assistance."

Land Settlement - Germany

Ruchenbäcker, Karl. "Siedeln." Neues Bauerntum 30(11): 285-288. November 1938. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin S.W. 11, Germany)

Reply to a book: "So steht es um die Landwirtschaft" by L. Herrmann. The article gives his opinions on the reorganization of settlement conditions on small farmer holdings. Herrmann feels that it is possible and important to extend the necessary collectivization of small farm holdings in order to eventually shape better conditions for the settler. The rebuilding of agriculture, however, says the present author, must first broaden the peasant foundation of the nation and thereby shape premises for the future, which will be formed not from tractors and commissars but of men who know what they want and should have. He concludes with the words of the Reichsbauernführer: that only a large number of holdings secures the political continuity of a nation, not a multiplicity of agricultural machines on a few large holdings."

Land Settlement - Granger, Iowa

Fowler, Bertram B. Experiment in living. Free Amer. 3(1): 6-8. January 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

The story of Granger Homesteads in Iowa, founded by Father Ligutti and the philosophy behind the experiment which is "an unqualified success in community building."

Land Settlement - Palestine

Price, Willard. Guns over Galilee. Country Home Mag. 63(1): 10-11, 21. January 1939. (Published at 250 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.)

"A famous reporter visits the Holy Land for The Country Home Magazine, and finds embattled Jewish farmers, many of them Americans, plowing their fields behind stockades and keeping 'Peace on Earth' with machine guns." - [Editor's note]

The writer describes a Jewish communal colony, where each person "gives according to his ability, and gets according to his needs..."

"There are two amazing things about the farm - the highly organized and scientific operation of it; and the diversity of its products."

A brief description of farming operations is given.

Recent settlement developments. Irrigation and rural housing schemes. Palestine and Middle East Econ. Mag. 10(10): 437-438. October-November 1938. (Published by Mischar w'Taasia Co., Ltd., Tel Aviv, Palestine)

Land Utilization

Wood, L. Use and abuse of the good earth. Econ. Rec. 14(27): 238-245. December 1938. (Published by the Melbourne University Press, The University, Melbourne, N. 3, Victoria)

A discussion of three studies on land utilization: The limits of land settlement, edited by Isaiah Bowman; Land utilization in China, by J. Lossing Buck; and Group settlement: ethnic communities in western Canada, by C. A. Dawson.

Land Utilization - Massachusetts

Land-use maps have public and business values. Amer. City 53(12): 62-63. December 1938. (Published at 470 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

A discussion of the scope of detailed land-resources maps being made by some 300 Massachusetts towns and of the uses to which they may be put. The present article is based on an article in the October number of Boston Business.

Land Utilization and Soil Conservation

Cutler, J. S. Soil conservation from a land-use viewpoint. Amer. Soc. Agron. Jour. 30(6): 520-528. June 1938. (Published by the Society, Geneva, N. Y.)

"Contribution from the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Dayton, Ohio. Also presented at summer meeting, Corn Belt Section, American Society of Agronomy, June 1937."

Discusses "the various interrelationships between proper land use and adequate soil conservation" under the following subtopics: Soil conservation versus soil deterioration; land use as applied to agricultural lands; factors influencing land use; relation of soil conservation and land use; actual versus ideal land use; readjusting land use on the individual farm.

Leases.- France

France. Laws, statutes, etc. Décret relatif aux baux ruraux et aux dettes hypothécaires. France. Journal Officiel. Lois et Décrets 70(266): 12885-12886. Nov. 12-13, 1938. (Published at Quai Voltaire, no. 31, Paris (7e), France)

Decree relative to rural leases and mortgage debts.

Manchester School

The Manchester School, v. 9, no. 2, pp. 123-195. 1938. (Published at the University Press, 8-10, Wright St., Manchester, 15, Eng.)

Partial contents: The role of statistics in monetary affairs, by W. F. Crick, pp. 123-139; The 'settling down' of capital and the trade cycle, by M. Polanyi, pp. 153-169.

Manchuria

Milestones of progress. Contemporary Manchuria 2(6): 115-136. November 1938. (Published by the Information and Publicity Dept., South Manchuria Railway Company, Darien, Manchuria)

Partial contents: Five-year plan for raising leaf-tobacco output, pp. 126-127; Kenafe production in Fengtien Province to be boosted, p. 127; Manchoukuo and Germany sign new trade pact, pp. 128-130; This year's Manchurian crop expected to show 17% increase, pp. 130-131.

Marketing - Australia

Watson, A. A. The significance to the co-operative movement of grower-controlled marketing boards. Address before the New South Wales Co-operative congress. Monthly Marketing Rev. 3(4): 81-88, processed. December 1938. (Issued by the State Marketing Bureau, Dept. of Agriculture, New South Wales, Australia)

Marketing - India

The scheme for the marketing of agricultural produce. Madras Jour. Co-op. 30(6): 323-337. December 1938. (Published at Royapettah, Madras, India)

Outlines the scheme which was proposed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, United Provinces and has been adopted by the United Provinces Government. Organization, cost of management for each circle, and the guarantee of losses by the Government in the first five years of the scheme are considered.

Meat Packing Industry

Applegate, La Rue. Better outlook for meat packing industry, following a year of lower earnings. Annalist 53(1359): 195, 222. Feb. 1, 1939. (Published by the New York Times Co., New York, N. Y.)

Mechanization - England and Wales

Machines on the farm. Economist 133(4975): 716-717. Dec. 31, 1938. (Published at 8 Bouverie St., London, E. C. 4, Eng.)

The growth in the mechanization of agriculture in England and Wales.

Mechanization - France

Froment, P., and Bongard, F. La motorisation d'une exploitation agricole; ses aspects financiers et économiques. L'Activité Économique 4(14): 51-60. July 31, 1938. (Published by the Institut de Statistique de L'Université de Paris, and the Institut Scientifique de Recherches Économiques et Sociales, at 22 Rue Soufflot, Paris (Ve), France)

A discussion of the financial and economic aspects of the mechanization of an agricultural enterprise. The labor problem as a cause of mechanization, the types of mechanization, and its results - upon the

capital investment, upon receipts and annual expenses,* and in lessening net costs - are taken up. Comparative figures are given for production under mechanization and under the old method.

Girard, Henry. Dans quelle mesure mécaniser en agriculture? Revue des Agriculteurs de France et L'Agriculture Pratique 71(1): 15-16. January 1939. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris (IXe), France)

A discussion of the importance of the question of mechanization in agriculture and the extent to which it should be carried out. Quotes from the writings of Édouard Lecouteux, 70 years ago, that sooner or later, machinery will dominate the agricultural question as it has dominated the industrial situation, and that the question must be studied.

Mechanization - Germany

Preuschen, G. Beratungserfahrungen. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(49): 1131-1133. Dec. 10, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

It is pointed out that the problems of the manager of a holding have grown continually in recent years, and that he does not sufficiently consider his holding as a whole with respect to necessary changes and possibilities. He is likely to make hasty purchases and expenditures which serve only a momentary need. It is in this connection that the work adviser (Arbeitsberater) is of help. The writer discusses the problems that arise in the matter of labor power. He emphasizes that before one substitutes machinery for manual labor, one must first ascertain if the needed motive power is available, and that all work should be mechanized which can not be performed by the animal power needed for the whole year.

Migration - Rural-urban - Germany

Leistung und leistungssteigerung. Über den 6. Reichsbauerntag in Goslar 1938. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no. 12, pp. 3-7. December 1938. (Published by the Studiengesellschaft für Nationalökonomie e. V., Institut für Bäuerliche Rechts- und Wirtschaftsordnung, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

Translations into French, Italian and English, pp. 8-12, 16.

"The task of these lines is not to summarize the speeches and lectures held at the occasion of the Reich Peasants' Congress. We merely want to try and pick out those burning questions which concern foreign agriculture and foreign economic systems as much as our own. These problems...deal essentially with the significant problem of rural depopulation and with the question of undervaluation of agricultural work, which latter is surely one of the main causes of the drift to the towns." - English version, p. 12.

Seedorf, W. Landflucht - landausgleich (landvorteil). Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no. 12, pp. 49-53. December 1938. (Published by the Studiengesellschaft für Nationalökonomie e. V., Institut für bäuerliche Rechts- und Wirtschaftsordnung, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

The cause of the rural exodus is felt to be the advantages of the town and the greater possibilities of making a living there, and it is suggested that the disadvantages inherent in agriculture be removed, or that advantages outweighing the disadvantages be created, in order to solve the problem.

Migration, Rural-urban - United States

Gillette, J. M. [Letter to the editor commenting on paper by Gist and Clark on] Intelligence as a selective factor in rural-urban migrations. Amer. Jour. Sociol. 44(3): 436-437. November 1938. (Published by the University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.)

Melvin, Bruce L., and Olin, Grace E. Migration of rural high-school graduates. School Rev. 46(4): 276-287. April 1938. (Published by the Dept. of Education, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.) Libr. Cong. Generalizations from a study "soon to be published by the Division of Social Research, Works Progress Administration."

Milk - Consumption - Germany

Hömmken, Elisabeth. Der milchverbrauch im bäuerlichen haushalt. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(52): 1220-1222. Dec. 31, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

A study of the milk consumption in farm households, based upon research brought out in "Eigenverbrauch und Marktleistung der deutschen Landwirtschaft", by H. L. Fensch and K. Padberg.

Milk - Cost of Production - Italy

Pergola, V. Pezzata nera, bruna alpina e costo di produzione del latte. Bullettino dell'Agricoltura 72(49): 2. Dec. 9, 1938. (Published by the Societa Agraria di Lombardia, Piazza Fontana 2, Milan (104), Italy)

It is pointed out that rough forages are a secondary by-product of the farm and that they, because of the shortage of forage, play an important part in lessening cost of milk production. It is therefore important to raise animals capable of most efficiently transforming this forage. The cost of producing milk with two types of cattle is discussed.

Money and Banking

Bell, James Washington. Recent literature on money and banking. Harvard Business Rev. 17(2): 222-236. Winter 1939. (Published for the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, by McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

National Fertilizer Association

Fertilizer industry holds convention. Fertilizer Rev. 13(6): 2-3, 14. November-December 1938. (Published at 616 Investment Bldg., Washington, D. C.)

An account of the Fourteenth Annual Southern Convention of The National Fertilizer Association, November 14, 15 and 16, 1938, in Atlanta, Ga. Addresses briefly reviewed include the following: Distribution problems in the fertilizer industry, by W. T. Wright; "Is There a Doctor in the House?" (discussion of difficulties confronting business firms), by William H. Zinsser; "Meeting Farm Problems Constructively," (a review of farm aid legislation) by J. B. Hutson; and "Cultivating Industry Opportunities," by Charles J. Brand.

Osaka University of Commerce

Osaka university of commerce. Journal, no. 5, pp. 1-102. December 1937. (Published in Osaka, Japan) 280.8 Osl

Partial contents: Recent social conditions in agricultural communities, by Shiro Kawada, pp. 1-16 [Contents: I. Some fundamental considerations; II. Number of farming families and the fluctuation in the number of independent and tenant farmers; III. Economic conditions of agriculture and agricultural families; IV. Agricultural tenancy and tenant disputes; V. New tendencies in agrarian movements]; The foundation of Manchoukuo and the Japan-Manchoukuo trade relationship, by Shinzo Kaji, pp. 53-68.

Pears - Argentina

Nyhus, Paul O. The Argentine pear industry. Foreign Agr. 3(1): 15-26, processed. January 1939. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"The Argentine pear industry has undergone a rapid expansion during the past decade, but low prices in recent years have discouraged new plantings. Production already exceeds domestic needs, and it is expected to increase further as young trees come into full bearing. The future of the industry is dependent on the development of export outlets and adequate refrigeration and storage facilities."

Planning

Plan Age, v. 5, no. 2, pp. 33-57, February 1939. (Published by the National Economic and Social Planning Association, 1721 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C.)

This issue of Plan Age contains two articles: A Theory of Planning, by René de Visme Williamson, pp. 33-42; The Nature of Economic Planning in Democracy, by Arthur G. Coons, pp. 43-57.

Planning, Industrial

Ezekiel, Mordecai. Problems in industrial planning under American institutions. Plan Age 5(1): 1-7. January 1939. (Published by National Economic and Social Planning Association, 1721 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C.)

"This is a condensation of three lectures given at the Cowles Commission Research Conference on Economics and Statistics, July 25-27, 1938." It is in three parts: I. Industrial planning and private property; II. Price policy for industrial planning; III. Other problems in industrial planning.

Wilcox, Clair. Can we legislate abundance? Plan Age 5(1): 8-17. January 1939. (Published by National Economic and Social Planning Association, 1721 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C.)
A critical examination of the program of production planning embodied in the proposed Industrial Expansion and Coördination Act (H.R. 10922) of the last session of Congress.

Population - Poland

Jahn, H. R. Die um- und neugestaltung der landwirtschaftlichen struktur Polens. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no. 12, pp. 35-42. December 1938. (Published by the Studiengesellschaft für Nationalökonomie e V., Institut für bauerliche Rechts- und Wirtschaftsordnung, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

An account of the changes and reorganization of the structure of agriculture in Poland, with attention to the overpopulation of agriculture in that country.

Potatoes - Marketing and Grading - South Australia

Orchard, H. H. Grading and marketing of potatoes. So. Aust. Dept. Agr. Jour. 42(4): 410-412. November 1938. (Published at the Education Building, Adelaide, South Australia)

Poultry Industry - Great Britain

Wright, David P. Poultry industry in 1938 and prospects for the future. Scot. Farmer 47(2399): 10. Jan. 7, 1939. (Published at 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, C. 2, Scotland)

Price relationships, the Government's marketing proposals, and the outlook for 1938 are included in the discussion.

Price Fixing

Küng, Emil. Höchstpreispolitik als problem der theoretischen national-ökonomie. Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv 49(1): 101-117. January 1939. (Issued by Kiel. University. Institut für Weltwirtschaft. Published by Gustav Fischer, Jena, Germany)

"The fixing by the state of 'genuine' maximum prices in a market-economy...must be described as an exogene intervention. Since a definite end is achieved by price equilibrium, namely, that of regulating supply according to demand, this must now be accomplished by other means...Under conditions of maximum prices on any augmentable products, the question of controlling the turnover presents difficulties to the administration. On the other hand, in the case of products which cannot be indefinitely augmented...This expedient is justified, for otherwise the less well-off buyers would be displaced from the market...In general the disparity between supply and demand resulting from a 'genuine' maximum price is less when there is little elasticity of demand and supply, and greater when the reaction is more elastic." - English summary, p. 116.

Price Fixing - Germany

Fensch. Erhöhung der vieh- und milchpreise. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(41): 929-930. Oct. 15, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

A discussion of the raising of cattle and milk prices. Traces the economic structure and movements of prices of agricultural products and cattle products from 1924 to the present, and the net profits from small, medium and large holdings. The step taken after the 1937/38 season in increasing the prices of milk, fat hogs and cattle for slaughter, have brought the price level of the chief products of the peasant's holding nearer to the returns of the larger holdings.

Price Fixing - Great Britain

For fixing of prices. Southwest. Miller 17(47): 45. Jan. 17, 1939. (Published in Kansas City, Mo.)

"London, Dec. 30. - After a long meeting and discussion at the House of Commons just before the adjournment of Parliament, the Conservative agricultural committee agreed to recommend that the government should guarantee standard prices for all agricultural produce."

Price Fixing - Italy

Chilanti, Felice. Caratteri del prezzo corporativo. Cooperazione Rurale 7(11): 20-21. November 1938. (Published by the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, Via XXIV Maggio 43, Rome, Italy)

The writer feels that new and uncontrolled elements have influenced cost of production and that the situation has facilitated a "mood of rising prices" (mentalità rialzista) which is typical of unusual economic times, and which, if uncontrolled, can cause the complete downfall of the economy and finances of a country. He discusses the purposes of price control, and states that he hesitates to assert that a fixed system of control of prices encourages the formation of a permanent mood of rising prices; that the function of control is essential to a totalitarian state, but that care must be taken not to confuse the function of control with the system of control.

Prices

Considerations that affect price policies. A reproduction of statements on price policy prepared in NRA and approved by the National industrial recovery board. Dun's Rev. 47(2129): 9-18. January 1939. (Published at 290 Broadway, New York, N. Y.)

Concerned with general price policy, open price filing, the loss leader, and cost and price.

Langberg, Oscar. Commodity price trends. Price peaks coincide with great wars...complete cycle requires over 50 years. Com. and Finance 28(2): 18-19, 34. February 1939. (Published at 95 Broad St., New York, N. Y.)

Prices - France

Les prix moyens des produits agricoles de 1910 à 1913. Revue des Agriculteurs de France et L'Agriculture Pratique 71(1): 27. January 1939. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris (IXe), France)

Gives a table showing the mean prices for agricultural products during the years 1910 to 1913.

Prices - Germany

Wagner, Josef. Freispolitik und landwirtschaft. Nationalsozialistische Landpost, no. 2, p. 7. Jan. 13, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

Reprinted from Die deutsche Volkswirtschaft.

A discussion of the place of agriculture in the German price policy. It is said that German agriculture need nevermore fear that its products will find no demand on the market, or be supplanted by the cheaper prices under foreign competition. Tables show the change in sales proceeds from 1935/36 prices to 1937/38 prices, and the condition of essential production expenses.

Prices - Regulation - India

Chaudhri, S. C. Regulation of agricultural prices (a criticism). Indian Jour. Econ. 19(2): 333-337. October 1938. (Published by the Depts. of Economics and Commerce, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India)

Presents arguments to show "that the problem of agricultural prices in India cannot be solved by regulation of prices. The solution lies in the organisation of producers to secure for themselves the best the market can give."

Prices - Two-price Plan

[Wallace, Henry A.] Describes that two-price plan. Wallaces' Farmer 64(1): 9. Jan. 14, 1939. (Published at 1912 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Ia.)

Production - Germany

Frantzius, S. v. Wie ich die ertragsleistung meines betriebes verbesserte. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(46): 1055-1058. Nov. 19, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

A farmer relates his experiences in improving the productivity of his holding.

Production - Paraguay

Gonzales Vidart, Arturo. Racionalización de la producción para que los futuros colegas mediten. Revista de Agricultura y Ganadería 2(13-14): 13-16. October-November 1938. (Published by the Ministerio de Economía de la Nación, Asunción, Paraguay)

Observations on the rationalization of production in the directions to be taken by future scientists.

Public Utilities

Ownership and regulation of public utilities, edited by G. Lloyd Wilson. Amer. Acad. Polit. and Social Sci. Ann. 201: 1-247. January 1939. (Published at 3457 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

Contains articles on the subject of power utilities and transportation utilities. Rural electrification in the United States, by John M. Carmody, pp. 82-88.

Regionalism

Tyler, W. Russell. Regionalism in practice. Amer. Jour. Sociol. 44(3): 379-390. November 1938. (Published by the University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.)

"Dominant forms of regionalism in practice are evidenced in interstate compacts, regional planning associations, and intrastate planning commissions. The interstate compact has not proved to be a satisfactory medium for continuous and progressive planning activity, although its limitations may be largely overcome by a wiser co-ordination between state and federal interests. As an interstate compact the Port of New York Authority is unique in its problems, organization, and accomplishments. The Colorado River compact, on the other hand, has disappointed proponents of the compact method. The T.V.A. is the only example of a federal corporate authority to date. Two groups of states' regional planning commissions are actively functioning: the New England and the Pacific Northwest. In both instances the idea of large-scale interstate planning originated locally and in response to felt needs, although neither possesses any definite statutory authority. Metropolitan regional planning agencies, with the exception of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission which was created by Congress, do not possess official status, yet their numerous activities attest to their significance. Most attempts in the direction of intrastate planning have been delayed by lack of authority and funds. Despite limitations, the present exploration of the region as a planning unit reveals a pronounced need for co-ordination and integration of activities and of functions of units of government on the regional level." - Abstract, p. 379.

Research

Organising research. Planning, no. 135, 15pp. Nov. 29, 1938. (Published by PEP, 16, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W. 1, Eng.)

This broadsheet reviews two publications: The Memorandum on the Finance of Research presented to the Lord President of the Council by the Parliamentary Science Committee and the new PEP Report on Agricultural Research in Great Britain. The Memorandum was published in the November 1938 issue of the Scientific Worker.

Rice - Control - Dominican Republic

Dominican Republic regulates rice production and trade. Foreign Agr. 3(1): 41-42, processed. January 1939. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

In line with the new policy of the Dominican Republic to expand the production of essential crops in order to enable the country to become less dependent upon foreign supply sources, a decree was issued on November 7, 1938, which "provides for regulating the production, preparation, and marketing of rice."

Rural Culture

Miner, Horace. Changes in rural French-Canadian culture. Amer. Jour. Sociol. 44(3): 365-378. November 1938. (Published by the University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.)

In this paper, "Horace Miner, assistant professor of anthropology at Wayne University, analyzes the factors, economic and cultural, which are making for urbanization and anglicization in a community which he studied using the methods of a cultural anthropologist. Dr. Miner's complete report of his research will be published by the University of Chicago Press early in 1939 in the series 'Peasant Peoples,' edited by Robert Redfield, under the title St. Denis: a French-Canadian parish." - from section entitled "In This Issue."

Taylor, Carl C., and Loomis, Charles P. The American rural culture of the future: What the rural sociologists and agricultural economists think it should and will be. Farm Population and Rural Life Activities 12(4): 1-14. Oct. 15, 1938. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

A presentation of the results of a study with two objectives:

"one to test a technique and the other to test opinions and attitudes on broad theories or philosophies of agriculture and rural life." Opinions were obtained on the following: I. To what extent should and/or will the American farmer become self-sufficient? II. Will and/or should the American farm of the future be more mechanized than at present? How are the problems created by mechanization to be solved? III. What are the major issues in agriculture and how can the existing maladjustments be eliminated? IV. Is rural culture unique? V. The role of the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural colleges in the future.

Rural Life - Italy

Valle, Girolamo della. Bilancio dell'annata agraria. Provvidenze sociali. Cooperazione Rurale 7(12): 5-7. December 1938. (Published by the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, Via XXIV Maggio 43, Rome, Italy)

A review of the year's progress in the social aspects of rural life.

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Galpin, C. J. The rural church. Christian Rural Fellowship Bull. no. 37, 4pp. December 1938. (Published by The Christian Rural Fellowship, Room 1201, 156 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

This is a reprint of an article delivered at the annual meeting of the International Association of Agricultural Missions in New York City on Dec. 3, 1925.

Strode, Josephine. The County worker's job. Getting along with the bosses. Survey Midmonthly 65(1): 13-14. January 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

This is called "a confidential letter for rural social workers only."

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De Broux, Elmer J. Buy seed on cleaned basis. Grain & Feed Journals Consolidated 82(1): 36-37. Jan. 11, 1939. (Published at 332 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.)

Address before Wisconsin Seed Dealers at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sharecroppers

Thomas, Prentice. King cotton, whither? Opportunity; Jour. Negro Life 16(10): 308-309. October 1938. (Published by National Urban League, 1133 Broadway, New York, N. Y.) Libr. Cong.

Discusses the situation of the white and black sharecropper and his probable displacement from the cotton fields because of cotton picking machines, and reviews the organization of the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union.

Soil Conservation - New South Wales

Schaben, Leo J. Soil conservation in New South Wales, Australia. Foreign Agr. 3(1): 27-32, processed. January 1939. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"With the enactment on October 13, 1938, of the Soil Conservation Act of New South Wales, Australia, the way was cleared for vigorous action to arrest the spread of erosion and to conserve soil resources in the farming and grazing lands of that State. It is expected that with the act in operation rapid progress will be made in the task of maintaining soil productivity, preserving drainage and water-storage areas from damage, and protecting rich alluvial flats against the ravages of river-bank erosion."

Southern States

Evans, Kenneth. Some occupational trends in the South. Social Forces 17(2): 184-190. December 1938. (Published for the University of North Carolina Press by the Williams & Wilkins Co., Baltimore, Md.)

King, A. K. Enigma of the South. Social Ed. 3(1): 4-12. January 1939. (Published for the American Historical Association and the National Council for the Social Studies by the American Book Company, 88 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Discusses the South's assets, deficiencies, immediate problems, fundamental causes of its economic and social lag, and a cure for the problems.

Mell, Mildred Rutherford. Poor whites of the South. Social Forces 17(2): 153-167. December 1938. (Published for the University of North Carolina Press by the Williams & Wilkins Co., Baltimore, Md.)

Presents a socio-economic theory of the poor whites of the South as "a first step in realistic study of the submarginal groups in the South of today and in planning for more adequate participation on the part of these groups in the well-being of the region and the nation."

Statistics - Importance - Germany

Boekholt, K. Erntestatistik, phänologie und ernährungswirtschaft. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 53(47): 1084-1086. Nov. 26, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

A discussion of the importance and utilization of crop statistics and knowledge of the relationship of climate and biological phenomena in the food economy. Market regulation, whose attainment is said to be fundamental to the security of the food supply, presupposes an accurate knowledge of the production high in the various producing districts.

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Graham, Benjamin. Monetizing surplus commodities. A plan for stability through storage. Dynamic Amer. 8(1): 3-8. February 1939. (Published at 381 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

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Thone, Frank. Super-normal granary. Science News Letter 35(3): 42-43. Jan. 21, 1939. (Published at 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, D. C.)

Discusses Prof. R. B. Harvey's proposal for storing surpluses to a gross cash value of 12 1/2 billion dollars. Instances are cited of attempts of Germany, Russia and Switzerland to store foods.

Storage Problems - Italy

Nicotra, Giovanni. L'ammasso dei prodotti agricoli e i problemi relativi al loro finanziamento. Cooperazione Rurale 7(11): 12-19. November 1938. (Published by the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, Via XXIV Maggio 43, Rome, Italy)

Text of the report delivered to the International Congress of Agricultural Credit held at Naples, October 1938.

After discussing the theory of the ammasso, compulsory and voluntary, and of what its revolutionary principle consists, the writer

outlines the problems which it brings up in the fields of economy and law. The chief problem of the ammasso from the economic point of view is said to be that of price-fixing of the stored products, and in this connection, the determination of price in a free economy and the various theories as to its determination in the corporative economy are considered. In the field of law the problems include the question whether ownership of the stored product rests in the storing producer or passes to the society doing the storing; whether when the product is delivered to an ammasso, what the producer receives is an installment of the price or only an advance guaranteed by the product; what form of guarantee the product gives to the storing society through successive operations of credit; and what the connection is between producers and storing society that is instituted with the deposit of the goods.

Sugar - South Africa

New sugar legislation. Additional quotas for export. Supplementary agreement - 1938. So. African Sugar Jour. 22(10): 547, 549, 551, 553, 555. October 1938. (Published in Durban, S. A.)

Text of the terms of the agreement supplementary to sub-section (3) of section one of the Sugar Act, 1936, fixing additional sugar quotas, and outlining determination of price paid to growers upon delivery of cane to a mill (clause 5(f)), levies for railage, transport charges, cane quotas, dates of payment, and conversion ratios.

Sugar - Utilization - Cuba

Stampa, G. Nuevas posibilidades de utilización del azúcar y sus derivados. Revista de Agricultura 21(11): 5-13. November 1938. (Issued by the Secretaria de Agricultura, Habana, Cuba)

Translated by Eduardo P. de Acevedo.

A study of the new possibilities of utilizing sugar and its derivatives in various fermentation products.

Sugar and Alcohol Institute - Brazil

Brazil. Laws, statutes, etc. Decreto-lei n. 634 - de 18 de Agosto de 1938. Fixa a organização da Comissão executiva do Instituto do açúcar e do álcool. Brazil. Ministério do Trabalho, Indústria e Comércio, Boletim 5(49): 52. September 1938. (Published by the Departamento de Estatística e Publicidade (Ministério do Trabalho, Indústria e Comércio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Decree-law fixing the establishment of the Executive Commission of the Sugar and Alcohol Institute.

Brazil. Laws, statutes, etc. Decreto-lei n. 644 - de 25 de Agosto de 1938. Amplia as atribuições do Instituto do Açúcar e do álcool e dá outras providências. Brazil. Ministério do Trabalho, Indústria e Comércio, Boletim 5(49): 52-54. September 1938. (Published by the Departamento de Estatística e Publicidade (Ministério do Trabalho, Indústria e Comércio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Decree-law enlarging the duties of the Sugar and Alcohol Institute and making other provisions. Among these provisions are included the means for stabilizing the sugar market by claiming surpluses at legal prices, quotas for sugar refineries, and taxation of sugar refineries.

Sugarcane - North Bengal

Malhotra, R. C. Economic aspects of sugarcane cultivation in North Bengal. Indian Jour. Econ. 19(2): 271-286. October 1938. (Published by the Depts. of Economics and Commerce, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India)

Pages 282-286 are devoted to the subject of cost of sugarcane production. Two tables are given showing in detail the cost of an acre of cane cultivation and carting by country methods and with modern agricultural machinery.

Tea - India

A century of Indian tea. Economist 134(4977): 77, 78. Jan. 14, 1939. (Published at 8 Bouverie St., London, E. C. 4, Eng.)

Tenancy - Iowa

Berry, Don L. Iowa looks into tenancy. Country Gent. 109(2): 9, 74, 75, 76. February 1939. (Published at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Discusses conditions which led to the appointment of a farm tenancy committee in Iowa, objectives of the investigation, the report of the committee, and the program now before the legislature.

Tenancy - Philippine Islands

Velmonte, José E. Farm tenancy problems in the Philippines with particular reference to tenancies in rice-producing regions. Philippine Agr. 27(7): 515-529. December 1938. (Published by the College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines, Laguna, P. I.)

"Read before the fourth plenary session of the Fourth Alumni Institute, University of the Philippines, Manila, March 24, 1938. Experiment Station Contribution no. 1262."

Presents the main results of studies made by members of the staff and major students of the Department of Agricultural Economics of the College of Agriculture during the last fifteen years. The writer's summary follows:

"1. Farm tenancy is a problem demanding attention and solution in the Philippines today. It is largely associated with rice production which, in view of the preponderance of the rice acreage, affects the majority of those engaged in our agriculture.

"2. With a liberal land policy in the disposal of the public domain, the extent and increase of tenancy is without justification. Also when it is shown that tenancy is not a rung of the agricultural ladder, it becomes an even more serious problem.

"3. Economic and social factors are responsible for the extent and growth of tenancy in the Philippines: namely, the slow disposition of the public domain, the suitability of rice farming to tenancy, the low labor income of the tenant, the oppressive exactions of burdensome rates of interest on loans in what are otherwise fair lease contracts, and finally, the ignorance and thriftlessness of tenants which make them helpless.

"4. Possible lines of solution of the tenancy problem may be found in a more effective land settlement policy to accelerate farm ownership, state purchase of large estates, and finally, a rational program of economic and social rehabilitation of tenants."

Textile Industry

Carlisle, Prince M. New synthetic fiber, nylon, may have profound effect on the hosiery industry. Annalist 53(1357): 69, 72. Jan. 18, 1939. (Published by the New York Times Co., New York, N. Y.)

Journal of Commerce and Commercial. 1939 American rayon industry number. Jour. Com. and Commercial, v. 179, no. 13, 831, sec. 3, Jan. 18, 1939. (Published in New York, N. Y.)

Journal of Commerce and Commercial. 1939 annual textile number. Jour. Com. and Commercial, v. 179, no. 13, 831, sec. 2. Jan. 18, 1939, (Published in New York, N. Y.)

Textile Industry - Czechoslovakia

Casper, Karl. Die entwicklung der tschechoslowakischen textilindustrie und die abtretung der sudetendeutschen textilwirtschaft. Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv 48(3): 525-559. November 1938. (Issued by Kiel. University. Institut für Weltwirtschaft. Published by Gustav Fischer, Jena, Germany)

The writer describes the development of the Czech textile industry and the claims of the Sudeten German textile economy. Included are discussions of the textile industry in the frame of Czech economy; the development of the industry in the last century; its equipment; export quotas in 1934 as an expression of the strong export position of the entire textile industry; the shrinking foreign textile trade of the country and its influence on production; the direction of textile exports, and the question of the incorporation of the Sudeten textile industry in the greater German economy.

Textile Industry - Turkey and Denmark

Zur frage des ausbaus der textilwirtschaft junger industrielländer. Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv 49(1): 166-212. January 1939. (Issued by Kiel. University. Institut für Weltwirtschaft. Published by Gustav Fischer, Jena, Germany)

A study of the development of the textile industry in the younger industrial countries. Part I. Die Textilindustrie der Türkei, by Karl Casper, pp. 168-189, has chapters which include discussion of the general structure of Turkey's foreign trade as impulse to industrialization; the foreign trade in textiles as guide to a possible intensification of the textile industry; the development of the cotton industry and the state of self-sufficiency; the raw cotton industry as raw material foundation for the country's own textile industry and as an important export item; the development of the Turkish wool industry; minor textiles; and the relative place of Turkey's textile foreign trade among foreign countries, particularly Germany.

Part II. Die Entwicklung der Textilindustrie in Dänemark, by Helmut Wittmaack, pp. 190-212. Among the subjects considered are the development of the Danish textile and clothing industry in proportion to the country's total industry; the development of production and consumption in the most important branches of the textile industry; the degree of self-sufficiency in the single manufacturing steps in the textile industry; the result of the increase in production and consumption upon the development and composition of the foreign trade in textiles; and the further development of the Danish textile industry.

Tobacco - Monopoly - Manchuria

Manchu tobacco firm projected. Manchurian Econ. Rev. 5(24): 10. Dec. 15, 1938. (Published by G. Harmsen, Harbin, Manchuria)

"With a view to increasing the production of leaf tobacco as well as regulating the demand and supply of this commodity, the Industry Ministry of the Manchoukuo Government has decided to form a monopoly organ, tentatively to be named the Manchuria Leaf Tobacco Company...

"As an ordinary juridical person the company will undertake the purchase of leaf tobacco, the manufacture, export, import and distribution of tobacco as well as other enterprises relative to the industry. It will also loan funds for the cultivation of tobacco. The company will, it has been decided, monopolize the purchase of tobacco produced in this country as well as the export and import of leaf tobacco."

Trade, Foreign - Great Britain

Home markets versus exports. Economist 133(4974): 647-648. Dec. 24, 1938. (Published at 8 Bouverie St., London, E. C. 4, Eng.)

Trade, Foreign - India (Burma)

Leach, F. Burton. Some aspects of Burmese trade development. Mysore Econ. Jour. 24(10): 340-343; (12): 402-404. October, December 1938. (Published in Bangalore City, Mysore, India)

"Paper read before the Society of Arts, May 27, 1938."

Gives an account of the main exports and imports of the country, and the general features of Burma's trade. The problems which confront it are brought out.

Trade, Foreign - United States

Witherow, Grace A. United States foreign trade in 1938. Com. Repts. no. 6, pp. 119-121. Feb. 11, 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C.)
Accompanied by charts and tables.

Trade, International

Chalmers, Henry. Foreign tariffs and commercial policies during 1938. Com. Repts. no. 5, pp. 91-94. Feb. 4, 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C.)

Patterson, Richard C., Jr. Foreign trade in a disturbed world. There is no cause for pessimism. Vital Speeches of the Day 5(7): 201-203. Jan. 15, 1939. (Published at 33 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)
"Delivered at the twenty-fifth National Foreign Trade Convention, New York City, October 31, 1938."

World Trade, v. 10, no. 6, December 1938. (Published by the International Chamber of Commerce, 38, Cours Albert 1^{er}, Paris (8^e), France)

This number of World Trade "assembles a certain number of examples of what has been done and attempted in recent years to bring relief to the harassed trader as well as of what he himself has done to adjust himself to the new conditions."

Partial contents: Modern export technique, by G. T. MacEwan, pp. 5-6, 14; The role of the banks in international trade, by Daniel Crena de Iongh, pp. 7-8, 14; How credit insurance helps exporters and importers. The confidence risk in international trade, by Hans Karrer, pp. 9-11; Have clearing agreements come to stay? Their development since 1931? by Francesco Coppola D'Anna, pp. 12-14; The development of transport, by P. Rykens, pp. 15-16, 23; Recent progress in communications, by Sir Geoffrey R. Clarke, pp. 17-19; Taking the "babel" out of trade. A common language and a common practice, by Richard Barton, pp. 20-23, 26; International trade promotion. A modern conception of advertising, by Jacob Herle, pp. 24-26; How branded goods have beaten trade barriers, by Paul Nicolas, pp. 27-28, 30; Research and information in a modern business corporation, by Raoul Richard and Max Horn, pp. 29-30; Standardization of industrial products. The international aspect. A contribution to cheaper production, by Fritz Neuhaus, pp. 31-33.

Trade Barriers - State

State trade fences. Business Week, no. 489, p. 23. Jan. 14, 1939. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Regarding state laws for the protection of home industries. A table on p. 22, entitled "How State Laws Obstruct the Free Flow of Commerce", gives the record of the 48 states in the enactment of each of the ten types of laws which have become especially common, and which are of a restrictive nature.

Vegetables - Czechoslovakia

Pume, Nikolaj. Zelenina v nových hranicích československa. Der gemüsestand in den neuen grenzen des tschechoslowakischen staates. Československá Akademie Zemědělská, Věstník 14(10): 805-811. October 1938. (Published in Prague (Xii), Czechoslovakia)

German summary, p. 811.

The writer reviews the areas in vegetables in various districts of Czechoslovakia as affected by the cession of territory, and points out that the Czech Republic was self-sufficient in vegetables before the annexation and will remain even more self-sufficient. It will continue to export.

Warehouse Receipts

Fessenden, W. E. Pertinent facts about warehouse receipts as collateral. Canner 88(9): 20. Feb. 4, 1939. (Published at 140 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

Wheat

Bath, T. H. Regulation of wheat exports as price-lifting factor. Primary Producer 23(48): 8. Dec. 1, 1938. (Published at 38 Stirling St., Perth, Western Australia)

In his "Wheat Notes and Comments" Mr. Bath writes: "In my opinion, the only influence that could lift wheat prices to any extent would be an agreement among exporting countries to regulate exports on an agreed basis of quotas from each country."

Wheat - Australia

Planning for the stabilisation of the wheat industry. Primary Producer 23(48): 1, 2. Dec. 1, 1938. (Published at 38 Stirling St., Perth, Western Australia)

Tells of a meeting of wheat growers which was held to consider the problem of wheat industry stabilization. Mr. J. S. Teasdale, General President of the P. P. A. reviewed the situation. He pointed out what both the farmer and Parliament must consider, and examined the proposed plans of the Primary Producers' Association.

Wheat - Canada

Bailey, A. H. Need for a new wheat policy faces Canadian Parliament. Northwest. Miller 197(3): 21. Jan. 25, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

"Among the many important questions of public policy that must be settled during the present session of parliament the future of the western wheat growing industry is one of the first. The present temporary arrangement by which the federal government is paying a fixed minimum price per bushel to growers for their grain is obviously not meeting the needs of the case. The government is paying out a

lot of money without the satisfaction of knowing that it is going to farmers who need it. The man who had little or no crop gets little or none of the benefit."

[Law, R. S.] Canada enters New Year awake to Western farmers' problems. West. Farm Leader 4(1): 6, 7. Jan. 6, 1939. (Published in Calgary, Alberta)

Views of R. S. Law, president of United Grain Growers, Limited, upon the Bracken Wheat Conference (held in Winnipeg), and its outcome.

Nesbitt, L. D. Phases of problems outlined. West. Farm Leader 4(1): 7, 15. Jan. 6, 1939. (Published in Calgary, Alberta)

Salient points made at the Bracken wheat conference are enumerated and considered in this article.

Wheat - Europe

Wheeler, L. A. European wheat requirements and policies. Foreign Agr. 3(1): 3-14, processed. January 1939. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"Adapted from an address delivered at a Conference on Marketing Agricultural Products, Winnipeg, Canada, December 13, 1938."

"The reduction since the 1920's in imports of wheat into European countries is the chief reason for the present marked discrepancy between world wheat-export supplies and wheat-import requirements. This situation has resulted largely from governmental policies pursued by the various importing countries. Since the factors that fostered these policies are not likely to change in the near future, world wheat production on the present acreage under normal weather conditions will probably continue to exceed requirements."

Wheat - France

Courcon. Comment prévoir les cours du blé? Société de Statistique de Paris Journal 79(12): 302-328. December 1938. (Published by Berger-Levrault, 5, Rue Auguste-Comte (VIe), Paris, France)

A detailed study made with the object of formulating rules for forecasting the course of the wheat market, which the author found it necessary to make when he found himself at the head of a flour mill. The study comprises the period 1886 to 1924, with the exception of the war period and the post-war period to 1921. Numerous tables and graphs are included in support of the writer's theories, and a discussion follows the paper, pp. 328-334 in this same issue of the Journal.

France. Laws, statutes, etc. Arrêté fixant le taux de la redevance applicable aux importations de blé dur étranger pour la consommation. France. Journal Officiel. Lois et Décrets 70(304): 14713. Dec. 28, 1938. (Published at Quai Voltaire, no. 31, Paris (7e), France)

Text of the decree fixing the rate of tax on imports of hard foreign wheat for consumption.

Wheat - Home Price Plan - Australia

Distributing the Home Price wheat fund. Primary Producer 23(47): 1. Nov. 24, 1938. (Published at 38 Stirling St., Perth, Western Australia)

Contains comment by J. S. Teasdale, general president of the Primary Producers Association on the establishment of a home consumption price for wheat "as a practical and permanent means whereby farmers may recover some of the added costs of production brought about by the national policy of protection."

An estimate is given of the total value of the home price fund and what that would mean to the average grower.

Nock, H. K. How the wheat scheme will operate. The Land, no. 1436, p. 11. Dec. 2, 1938. (Published in Sydney, New South Wales)

An "analysis of the current legislation designed to make the home price plan operative." Purpose of the legislation is the stabilization of the wheat industry.

£ 500,000 each year from home price fund. The Land, no. 1434, p. 2. Nov. 18, 1938. (Published in Sydney, New South Wales)

"As the Commonwealth remained adamant in declining to make available a special grant for the relief of drought-stricken wheatgrowers, the State representatives at the wheat conference yesterday accepted a compromise proposal to allocate £ 500,000 from the home price fund this year for the direct relief of those farmers whose crops have either partially or totally failed."

Opposition to this plan is expressed in an article on p. 3 of this issue of The Land. The article is entitled "Premiers' Wheat Decision Against Growers' Wishes."

Wheat - Price Fixing - Peru

La protección al trigo nacional. La Vida Agrícola 15(180): 925. November 1938. (Published in Lima, Peru)

The lowering of international quotas of wheat has brought about a lowering in the national price of flour, and as the price of wheat that the mills must pay the producers is lowered in accordance with the price of flour, the prices of wheat have been considerably lowered in the last few weeks. At the instigation of producers, the Government has fixed a minimum price for wheat that is higher than that corresponding to the true price of the flour. The internal wheat price is fixed according to the price of flour in each locality.

Wheat - United States

Evans, R. M. Why U. S. wheat must stay in the export column. Northwest. Miller and Amer. Baker 16(1): 18-21, 56, 58. Jan. 4, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

This paper was presented at Winnipeg, Man., on Dec. 15, 1938, during an international conference on farm market problems.

[Sterling, Robert E.] Could we eat 100,000,000 bushels more wheat? Northwest. Miller 197(3): 22-23. Jan. 25, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

The Editor of the Northwestern Miller presents "a broad outline of what conceivably might be done to reverse wheat saving mechanisms and employ them to increase the food utilization of one of our two most troublesome basic farm crops."

He suggests that if it be possible to increase the domestic utilization of wheat it must be done by reversing the wheat-saving device of increasing the rate of flour extraction and, "by compulsion or persuasion, cause millers to decrease the rate of extraction."

This would result in better flour and bread, more and richer mill-feeds, and a broader domestic market for wheat.

An editorial on this plan on p. 25 is entitled "Here's a Wheat Scheme."

Wheat - World Situation

Acerbo, Giacomo. Le blé dans le monde. Société Belge d'Études & d'Expansion, Bulletin Bimestriel 37(113): 723-727. December 1938. (Published at Avenue Rogier, 12, Liège, Belgium)

The author examines the present state of world wheat supply and the prospects which it gives for the wheat season which is just beginning.

Davis, Joseph S. The world wheat situation, 1937-38; a review of the crop year. Wheat Studies of the Food Research Inst. 15(4): 181-257. December 1938. (Published in Stanford University, Calif.)

Deals with the supply position, prices and price relations, marketing and visible supplies, international trade, and utilization and carryovers, and gives concluding observations. Appendix tables are given on pp. 237-257.

Taylor, Alonzo E. The world of wheat. Southwest. Miller 17(47): 21, 40-42. Jan. 17, 1939. (Published in Kansas City, Mo.)

Address before the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture at Topeka.

Following are some of the sub-topics: Crop expansion exceeds population gains; Population gain below forecasts; Receding per capita food intake; Decline in average use of wheat; Barriers in enlarging consumption; Contrasting supply-demand trends; Less outside wheat for Europe; Artificial raising of prices; Barter trends to narrow market; and Foreign exchange trade impediments.

"World crop and supply statistics", is the caption of a table containing data used by Dr. Taylor in his address. The table is presented at the conclusion of the article.

Wheat and Corn - Southeastern Europe

Köhler, Heinrich. Weizen und mais in Südosteuropa. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no. 12, pp. 17-26. December 1938. (Published by the Studiengesellschaft für Nationalökonomie e V., Institut für bäuerliche Rechts- und Wirtschaftsordnung, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

Discusses the situation with regard to wheat and corn in the southeastern countries of Europe.

Wheat and Flour - Import Regulations - France

Flour and wheat import regulations in France. Northwest. Miller 197(3): 14. Jan. 25, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

A summary of flour and wheat import regulations in France and exports of French flour during the last two years, as given in the current issue of the Miller, London.

Wines - Market - France

Le marché du vin et son assainissement. Revue des Agriculteurs de France et L'Agriculture Pratique 71(1): 25-26. January 1939. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris (IXe), France)

An account of a session of the Commission interministérielle de la Viticulture, December 13-14, 1938, which was held to take note of the vine harvest declarations and to propose measures for assuring the equilibrium of the market.

Wool

Daniels, H. E. Some problems of statistical interest in wool research. Roy. Statis. Soc. Sup. to the Jour. 5(2): 89-112. 1938. (Published at 4, Portugal St., London, W. C. 2, Eng.)

Discussion, pp. 112-128.

The writer's introductory paragraph follows:

"I have tried in the present paper to indicate how statistical methods and ideas are appropriate to certain problems arising in wool research. In the first part of the paper sampling problems are discussed, and, in particular, mention is made of a type of bias which is peculiar to the sampling of textile material. The second half of the paper is a study of certain types of variability introduced in the woollen carding process and some practical aspects of the problem are indicated. The work described is a preliminary to further work of a more comprehensive nature, and for that reason, criticisms and suggestions regarding the methods used are welcomed. In addition, it is hoped that the discussion will be of interest to those engaged in similar problems which arise in other industries."

Wool - United States

Carlisle, Prince M. Woolen industry profits depressed by misjudgment of price trends; sales up. Annalist 53(1356): 35. Jan. 11, 1939. (Published by the New York Times Co., New York, N. Y.)

Youth - Rural

Melvin, Bruce L., and Smith, Elna N. Taking stock of rural youth. Social Forces 17(2): 167-174. December 1938. (Published for the University of North Carolina Press by the Williams & Wilkins Co., Baltimore, Md.)

Discusses the plight of rural youth, causes basic to the situation, and implications of the problem.

Three hundred rural youth confer on rural improvement. Rural Amer. 17(1): 1-16. January 1939. (Published by the American Country Life Association, Inc., 297 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Partial contents: Improving our rural civilization; summary of small group discussions at the Youth Section, A. C. L. A. conference, Lexington, pp. 3-6; Creative uses of leisure; report on the "learning by doing" sessions at the Youth Section, pp. 7-8; Youth program of the Mormon Church, prepared from information furnished by Dix W. Price, p. 8; How different organizations can help meet rural youth situations; summary of special interest discussions at the Youth Section, pp. 9-10; What youth are doing in the rural field, by Howard F. Sharp, pp. 10-11; Youth literary societies, prepared from notes furnished by Ottis E. Denney, pp. 11-12; Kingsville [Ohio] youth go "milling", by Amy Parker, pp. 12-13; How to ride a hobby horse; excerpts from talks at the Youth Section on hobbies, pp. 14-15; Selected youth references, p. 16.

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"Democratically planned expansion...would preserve and utilize the most valuable elements of capitalism...It would broaden and intensify that conscious participation of workers in government and in the direction of life of the country which is democracy's most vital feature. A frontal attack on the problem of creating jobs for all is needed now..." (p. 293) With these words Mordecai Ezekiel closes his presentation of a program of Jobs For All. The keynote of the presentation is the contrast between unused resources and human needs, between the acceptance of national objectives during the period of the World War and the lack of common purpose in time of peace, and above all a firm conviction in the fundamental strength of the democratic process. "If we can plan in time of war, even at the cost of the suppression of democratic forms of government, why can we not plan democratically in times of peace?" (p. 5)

Having presented the advantages of a program of industrial expansion to the worker in Part II, to industry in Part III, and to other special interests including the farmer, small businessman and housewife in Part IV, the book ends in a critical examination of various alternative proposals. "If planning is to be fully effective...it must cover such a range of major industries, and must provide such positive means of carrying the plans into action, as will definitely expand and balance output, and provide more for everyone." This objective will not be obtained by plans developed for industries one at a time, for such "individual industry planning has resulted in each industry drawing its plans so as to try to get for itself the biggest possible slice out of the total pie of national production. It has not resulted in a concerted effort to make the whole pie bigger..." (p. 211) The advantages of shorter hours and greater leisure are frequently stressed throughout the book, but Dr. Ezekiel reaches the conclusion that a 30-hour bill will not make jobs for all. "Any temporary gains that might come from reducing hours faster than improving technology justifies, would tend to disappear as other costs began to follow wages up." (p. 219) Neither monetary and fiscal policies alone, a cooperative society, rearmament nor trustbusting is regarded as a road to plenty.

Lack of planning and more especially the dependence of the individual business enterprise upon unpredictable fluctuations of business is shown to be responsible for many of our economic ills. As Dr. Ezekiel points out, however, "It is one thing to recognize the need for industrial planning, and another thing to show how it can be brought about." (p. 17)

Dr. Ezekiel has set forth to show how it can be done. "The essential idea of Industrial Expansion is to have each of the key basic industries

prepare tentative programs for expanding its operations and pay roll in the year ahead, and then to check and revise those tentative programs against each other to be sure they fit together properly. Then each concern in these industries will be given advance orders for the planned production, through contracts with a special government agency." (p. 17) These contracts might provide for the purchase, for example, at a 10 percent discount, of any unsold balance up to perhaps 90 percent of the programmed production. (pp. 87-93) "Under these contracts, each concern will be safe in going ahead with the planned expansion in production and employment...Business will continue to be carried on much as it is now. With the expansion programs and the advance orders, industrial concerns will go steadily on to fuller production, more jobs, and higher wages, until work is available for every man or woman who wants a job." (pp. 17-18)

This will obviously be "a tremendous job." It is intended to cover only major lines of production with such planning. The degree of expansion for each industry can be based on two estimates. The first of these will be the industry's own estimate of how much the market for its product will expand if a given objective of national income is attained. The second estimate will be that of the industries that use or sell its product as to how much additional supplies they will need. (pp. 82-87)

In general Dr. Ezekiel would hope to secure the cooperation of industries by a processing tax and benefit payments. However, some coercive power would presumably be necessary. "If any major industry refuses to cooperate in preparing its program under Industrial Expansion, the administrative agency can then prepare a program for that industry and require the industry to follow it. The concerns which refuse to operate according to their industry program would then...[suffer various hardships, according to the kind of sanctions provided in the basic legislation." (pp. 101-102)

Jobs For All is the work of a scientist who has turned his imagination to the pressing problems of economic statesmanship. The illustrative materials that are used and the analysis of the problems that will arise are so thoughtful that the work cannot be dismissed as idle dreaming. As Dr. Ezekiel himself points out, Industrial Expansion is only one program which might be advanced. Furthermore, the program and difficulties are so tremendous that no one man or small group of men will ever think the problem through to its final effective functioning. In the reviewer's opinion Dr. Ezekiel's main contribution is to pull general discussion with reference to planning down from the skies, and to set forth a sufficiently concrete proposal to lend itself to discussion. A serious attempt to study his proposal would be worth while. The democratic process normally brings forth in the end a process quite different from the germinal thoughts. This does not detract from the value of the original idea, but is rather evidence of the vitality of democracy.

Many readers will no doubt feel that Dr. Ezekiel has passed too lightly over the political hurdles that intervene between our present depression and the goal of abundance. It is perhaps more than an emotional problem that distinguishes between a willingness to plan in time of war and a willingness to plan in time of peace. The risks involved in our present depression and in a program of Industrial Expansion may well rest upon

different groups in the community. The first question which must be answered by those who would set this program in motion involves an appraisal of the magnitude of the alternative risks.

The book abounds with subsidiary suggestions inside the general framework of the program. For example, Dr. Ezekiel has suggested that the assignment of quotas of production may very well be made in such a manner as to allow for the growth of the more efficient enterprises at the expense of the less efficient. (pp. 87-93) Again, he points out that while the ultimate level of living depends on further technological advance, too rapid a technological development may actually represent social waste. Part of the program of Industrial Expansion might therefore involve planning a rate of technological development that is consistent with the retraining of workers displaced.

The program of Industrial Expansion is predicated upon the maintenance of democratic institutions; (the reviewer would prefer to say that it may be an instrument of achieving democracy). Being democratic in conception, it follows that the practical first steps suggested to achieve the goal of more abundant living are equally necessary to the achievement of this goal even though the ultimate program is not adopted as a means to this end. The first and immediate need is the development and training of men who can "direct and run national programs for Industrial Expansion." (p. 178) Such men are needed even today to achieve a better understanding of our industrial system. Dr. Ezekiel, therefore, urges as his second immediate step the establishment of a Bureau of Industrial Economics to develop guide posts for industry. The work such a bureau could undertake today would give businessmen a better guide to their current operations and would help to prevent mistakes which have been inevitable in the past. (pp. 182-183)

"There are two ways we can move toward programs of industry expansion. We can either start now on a 10-year program of business research which will develop the facts and men to run Industrial Expansion, or we can start on programs for Industrial Expansion with the men and facts that are available, and develop both as we go. But every year that we wait, without starting on either course, is another year lost in preparing for our war on poverty." (pp. 185-186)

Jobs For All makes three things clear. We must start at once to develop the men and facts to operate even under our present institutions. This is prerequisite to successful planning for industrial expansion. Those who feel that the program is not "practical", and they will be many, are at least challenged to modify the proposals or to present a better alternative. Finally, those who accept the goals but stumble over the political obstacles face the imperative necessity of accepting the challenge to undertake to establish the democratic acceptance of the objective of plenty irrespective of the difficulties which lie in the way. -
A. F. Hinrichs, Chief Economist, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Dept. of Labor

Zimmerman, Carle Clark. The changing community. 651pp. New York and London, Harper & brothers [1938] [Harper's social science series] 280 Z62C \$ 3.50

In *The Changing Community*, Professor Zimmerman has made one of the very few really outstanding contributions to an understanding of a body of phenomena which is recognized by everyone but understood by few. He presents analyses of more than twenty types of communities, at some points discussing fairly broad geographic areas in which there exists a number of types of communities, and at other points gives detailed case reports on specific communities. Woven through the book is a consistent and persistent presentation of fundamental social theory. It is the combination of concrete analysis and conceptual thinking that constitutes the outstanding contribution of the book.

The author might have entitled his monograph "*The Unchanging Community*", for one of his chief contributions is a demonstration of the fact that an established community has a "personality," and that while the economic processes, the size, and even the ethnic composition of the community change, it retains its cultural or spiritual personality. This, he makes clear, inheres in the very nature and concept of reality of the community as a living entity. He defines the community as a "social fact" consisting of a "group" of people in a "limited area" whose "association" is distinguished by certain "definite traits," and says, "communities as social facts possess a reality inherent in the community process which is greater than the mere totality of traits of individuals composing the group." Unless the reader grasps this sociological concept, he will not understand the significance of the author's detailed analysis of the living communities which he has studied, and much less will he understand the typological method used in the analyses.

As in all typological studies, there appears to be exaggeration of certain traits which are relatively overemphasized, because the particular specimen under analysis is always being used for the purpose of tracing and understanding the persistence in the life of the community of one, or at most a small cluster, of dominant traits. It is, however, the dominance of this small cluster of traits that gives each community its personality. The typological method is therefore the only one that can be used in analyzing this type of phenomenon. This is not to say that the author does not use as supplementary methods both the historical and statistical. The data on each community are presented under the following systematic sub-headings: "Background," "Population," "Industries," "Property," "Relief and Depression," "Family," "Public Life," "Other Social Life," "Conclusion and Analysis." It is in the sub-categories of analyses that the precise records of change are noted. The chapter heading generally reveals in advance to the reader the peculiar cultural trait which gives the community its personality. This is illustrated

by such chapter headings as: "Good-Natured Littleville," "Lonely's Belligerency," "Stability's Organized Prosperity," or "Mayflower's Puritanical Spirit."

The author starts with a chapter on the Modern Community and concludes with one on the Future of the Community. He introduces among the chapters which deal with case analyses of specific communities such theoretical chapters as "Types of Communities," "Community Life Organization," "Community Persistence and Change," and a prologue of definitions and categories. His "conceptual classification of community types of behavior" may to the lay reader seem to be so highly theoretical as to be esoteric. To those, however, who are anxious to see demonstrated a functional combination of empirical research and conceptual thinking, this classification will be recognized as the essential framework of the book. It is only by this conceptual classification that typological studies can be made meaningful and that the study of a relatively few communities can be made to approach universal application. Without such a conceptual frame of reference, the conclusions would appear to go far beyond the data presented, for the empirical data must necessarily be more or less quantitative, whereas the more significant fact of each community's existence depends upon persistent characteristics which cannot be quantitatively expressed. These characteristics constitute the persistent personality of the community and are never completely identical with the overt behavior of the individuals who compose the community, or even of the whole community itself at any given moment. In the belligerency of Lonely and Utopia, the impact of various economic and political factors throughout a period of one hundred years tends to shatter the cohesiveness of the community life and structure, but the spirit of belligerency through all of this time operates as a cohesive element which gives these communities continuity and character. Similarly, Milkville's historical experience of "strong family organization with traditions of agricultural living" has "forged a strong character" which persists as a dominant community characteristic under the impact of more than one hundred years of economic and ethnological changes.

The author concludes his study with a deliberate consideration of the factors which tend to preserve and nurture community "localism" and those which tend to destroy this localism by what Cooley called secondary techniques or what Tönnies depicts in his discussion of "gesellschaft." He cites as the factors which will tend to nurture localism and thus sustain community life the persistence of local self government, puritan motives, and the continuance of a middle class, and cites as the chief factor tending to destroy local community life "centralization," whether represented by governmental or other less obvious influences. - Carl C. Taylor, In Charge Division of Farm Population and Rural Life, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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This book is intended primarily for use as a textbook for college courses in farm management. Such use will undoubtedly improve the teaching of this difficult subject at many institutions, especially where some of the older texts which deal entirely with the early developments in the field are still in use.

The author states that he has made an attempt "to integrate general economic principles, as they apply to farm management, with sound farm practices." He also states that: "heretofore emphasis has been placed either on farm practices or on economic theory, with the result that textbooks, in the main, have not been entirely satisfactory for teaching purposes." He then admits that his own effort is not "completely integrated." While the author deserves praise for his accomplishment in this direction, the reviewer believes that the book would have been considerably improved if chapters IV to XII, dealing with problems of farm organization, had been more closely related to the underlying principle of diminishing returns. This principle is discussed adequately in relation to a single enterprise in chapter XIII, but its relation to choice of enterprises and size of business is somewhat inadequately handled.

In chapters VII, VIII and IX on selection and combination of enterprises, the author discusses three approaches: (1) the method of substitution, (2) the method of direct comparison, and (3) the standard combination of farm enterprises. He then arrives at the conclusion that the "standard system" is the most useful approach. To the Reviewer the "standard system" as described is only a method of illustrating and presenting material which is analyzed by the method of "substitution" or "budgeting". In recent years many farm management bulletins have presented such standard systems of farm organization for the areas that have been studied. As the author indicates, the individual farmer cannot adopt a standard system in toto, because it is not feasible to work out systems for all the situations which must be differentiated. But, if several standard systems representative of the more important group situations are worked out, it is easier to adapt the analysis to the conditions on a specific farm.

While it would have been desirable to combine "the method of substitution" and the "standard system" of approach, these chapters are well supported with illustrative data and the student should have no difficulty in following the analysis.

The author's method of presentation results in some repetition of material. See for example the discussion of (1) relationships between enterprises in chapters IV and V, (2) comparative advantage, chapter V, p. 63 and chapter XI, p. 165, and (3) diversification, chapters IX and X. At times the two discussions are not completely reconciled. Even though the book assumes previous background in economics, it might have been desirable to set up a glossary of the terms used. This is especially true of such easily misunderstood terms as fixed and variable costs, prime

and supplementary costs, etc. The author's own use of the term supplementary cost differs on pp. 64 and 100. The meaning implied on the last page cited is surely not the customary denotation of that term.

The book contains three excellent introductory chapters on (1) The Nature of Modern Farming, (2) The Nature of Farm Management, and (3) The Development of Farm Management. The chapters on farm practices, the farm layout and selection of a farm are well handled. A chapter entitled "New Forms of Management in Agriculture" is included, but the increased sphere of public programs affecting agriculture and their incidence on management is not discussed. Despite the questions which have been raised by the reviewer, he considers this book a step forward in the field. - Sherman E. Johnson, Principal Agricultural Economist, In Charge, Division of Farm Management and Crops, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Crouchley, A. E. The economic development of modern Egypt. 286pp. London, New York [etc.] Longmans, Green and co. [1938] 277.192 C88 7s. 6d

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"In a country where agriculture holds as important a place as in Egypt, any study of the economic development of the country is in fact a discussion of the economic history of its agriculture. Mr. Crouchley's book is perhaps the best compact account of the economic development of modern Egypt, i.e., from the beginning of the 19th century to date. In fact, it may safely be said that it is the only short study of Egyptian economic conditions from the advent of Mohamed Ali, in 1805, to the present day.

Anyone who has attempted a thorough study of Egyptian economic conditions from Napoleon's expedition, at the turn of the 19th century to date, has had to rely mainly on incoherent and fragmentary data in Arabic and French. The lack of adequate information is more pronounced for the 40-year period, 1880-1920, a period in which the maze of conflicting or worthless material only adds to the difficulty of the task. Under such conditions, Mr. Crouchley is to be congratulated for having been able to present a coherent and readable work. There is no doubt also that there is a great need for such study, especially at this time when Egypt is beginning to breathe the fresh air of freedom and when only a few people in and outside that country know anything about its economic evolution in modern times.

In his preface, the author, who is a lecturer in economic history on the Faculty of Commerce of the Egyptian University in Cairo, states that his book was written primarily for the use of students in his newly organized classes. He adds, however, that "A great mass of material frequently conflicting and obscure, has been sifted to provide the materials for this study, but much still remains to be done. The diversity of materials and the difficulty of evolving order from such an unsystematised mass of records must be my excuse for the shortcomings of this study. The necessary limitations in length, too, has inevitably meant the drastic curtailment of many sections that could have benefited by more extensive treatment."

Although Mr. Crouchley apologizes in advance for the shortcomings of his book, there is no doubt that he failed to discuss certain problems and conditions that have greatly influenced the economic development of modern Egypt. To be sure, the development of agricultural production and irrigation and the evolution of private ownership of land have been concisely but well treated. At the same time, the trials and tribulations of King Cotton and their place in the Egyptian agricultural economy are well emphasized. Anyone looking for adequate information on these questions could readily find it in Mr. Crouchley's book. In all fairness to the author, it should also be said that his discussion of economic conditions in Egypt prior to 1800 and during the reign of Mchamed Ali is very well handled and much to the point.

The second half of the book, on the other hand, that dealing with the economic development of Egypt from 1850 to date, is somewhat lacking. Conditions in the first 30 years of the period, from 1850 to 1880, and especially under Khedive Ismail, are touched upon rather hazily. Yet they were responsible for the awkward or at least unusual period in the politico-economic development of the country that was to follow. It is interesting to note also that in the section entitled, "Dams and Barrages (1880-1914)" no mention is made of the British occupation of Egypt, which took place in 1882 and which had such an important influence on the country's economic life during the following 50 years. In fact, the only inkling the reader gets that Britain ever occupied Egypt is when he nears the end of the book and casually looks at the author's discussion of the invisible items in Egypt's balance of payments. Lumped in the same sentence dealing with the amount of money expended by tourists visiting Egypt, he suddenly finds the item "expenditure by H. M. troops in Egypt." The same omission may be pointed out regarding the system of Capitulations or Extra-territoriality Laws and their effect on Egypt's economic development. This system, which has influenced and at times directed foreign investments in Egypt, is mentioned, although not discussed, for the first time also near the end of the book in the same section dealing with invisible items. In deploring the lack of data about these items, the reader finds that "Information on many of these headings is gradually being accumulated and tabulated; the removal of the restrictions of capitulations will probably make it possible to obtain many other details which have hitherto been unobtainable." (p.235) The student who may or may not know anything about the Capitulatory system, its origin and purpose, will probably wonder what the author is talking about. It is true that the book is primarily intended to be a text book for Egyptian students who are supposed to have felt the British occupation of their country and the injustices which the system of Capitulations has caused in the political economy of Egypt for so many years, but it is doubtful whether many of them know the reasons for or the origin and objectives of these two fateful matters.

In the same way one may deplore the fact that the history of the tariff in Egypt, which has had such a deep influence on the country's agricultural production and has hampered the development of its industries, occupies but one page of Mr. Crouchley's study. This brief outline of the Egyptian tariff system from the beginning of the 19th century

to date occurs also at the end of the book, even though the author discusses the Egyptian foreign trade on various occasions throughout his study. Mortgage companies, so important in an agricultural country like Egypt, are not discussed fully. Their development, capital stock, number of agricultural loans and rates of interest, are not mentioned. The "corvee" is referred to once or twice, but neither is it defined nor are its origin and abolition mentioned. Yet this system, through which the rulers of Egypt were able to obtain all the labor they wanted without pay or at unreasonably low wages, was important in the development of early irrigation and drainage works, the building of the Suez Canal, as well as in providing additional farm labor in certain years. Other points that are either not mentioned or barely referred to are the foreign economic policy of Egypt and an account of its commercial treaties, the newly-developed agricultural cooperatives, and the Misr (Egypt) group that has been so prominent in recent years in developing banking, agricultural industries, shipping, and aviation.

From the viewpoint of organization perhaps the table of contents should have been more detailed in order to enable the reader to find immediately what he wants without having to go through the whole book. In this connection, an index also would have been very helpful.

It should be said, on the other hand, that the statistical appendix giving historical data on population, land ownership, cultivated land, cotton statistics, and foreign trade is a valuable addition which will be welcomed by the research worker. The long bibliography not only testifies to the amount of research work the author has done, but is a valuable reference tool for students of Egypt's economic development in modern times. Thus, despite its shortcomings, Mr. Crouchley's book is without doubt the most outstanding work there is today on the subject and agricultural economists interested in the development of Egyptian agriculture may find it of great value. - N. W. Hazen, Assistant Agricultural Economist, Foreign Agricultural Service.

International labor office, Geneva. Permanent agricultural committee. Social problems in agriculture; record of the Permanent agricultural committee of the I.L.O. (7-15 February 1938) 162pp. Geneva, 1938. (International labor office, Geneva. Studies and reports. Series K (Agriculture) no.14) 283 In81

The bulletin may be called three things: a record of the first meeting of the Permanent Agricultural Committee of the International Labor Office; a summary from an international viewpoint of the situation relating to certain social problems of agricultural labor; and a bringing -up-to-date of information concerning some topics treated in "Technical Survey of Agricultural Questions" (Geneva: International Labor Office. 1921) presented to the Third Session of the International Labor Conference at Washington, D. C. in 1921.

The Bulletin contains a series of general reports on the activities of the International Labor Conference relating to agricultural labor questions. It reviews, also, development of national agricultural legislation since the World War. It then gives summaries

for many countries of the status of agricultural labor with reference to hours of work, holidays with pay, protection of child laborers, and the forms and extent of wage regulation. There is a history of each subject before the International Labor Conference and the International Labor Office. These topics formed the agenda of the first meeting of the Permanent Agricultural Committee last year. The larger part of the bulletin is devoted to summaries of the respective situations in principal countries, followed by a condensed report of debates concerning them at the meeting of the Committee.

The debates showed that the members of the Committee have clearly in mind the fact that in considering most social problems of agricultural laborers, small farmers and tenant farmers should be included because their economic position and social problems are so similar and so closely related to those of the laborers and particularly because they, themselves, do much work as hired agricultural laborers.

The last section gives the report of the Committee to the Governing Body in which it is recommended that the question of holidays with pay be referred to the International Labor Conference as soon as possible; for the other questions additional study is recommended before further action is taken. It is of interest to note that the items on the agenda for the April, 1938, meeting of the Committee include hours of work in agriculture and methods of wage fixing in agriculture.

The Committee membership was shown to be aware of social problems not on its agenda as shown by references during debates to bad housing and hygienic conditions, unemployment insurance, rural exodus, emigration, and conditions of small tenants.

For those interested in social problems of agricultural laborers the bulletin is a valuable summary of existing international situations and opinions of experts concerning the topics considered. But the reader is left wishing this summary could have been much more detailed. - Josiah C. Folsom, Associate Agricultural Economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTES AND ABSTRACTS

Africa

Hailey, Malcolm Hailey, 1st baron. An African survey; a study of problems arising in Africa south of the Sahara. 1837pp. maps. London, New York [etc.] Oxford university press, 1938. 280.19 H12

Issued by the Committee of the African Research Survey under the auspices of the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

"General Smuts, in the course of the Rhodes Memorial Lecture which he delivered at Oxford in 1929, pointed out that Africa was developing under the control of a number of European powers, that different and often conflicting principles were being applied by them in the administrative, social, educational, and legal fields, and that nowhere was there any survey of what was taking place in Africa as a whole. He pleaded eloquently for the compilation of such a survey, which would include a review of the extent to which modern knowledge was being applied to African problems. As a result a committee...was formed to

carry the project into execution. The Carnegie Corporation of New York, with characteristic vision, made its execution possible by a generous grant of funds, which was later supplemented by the Rhodes Trustees; and Lord Hailey, then Governor of the United Provinces in India, agreed to undertake the Directorship of the Survey, on his retirement from India....

"It had from the first been decided that the Survey, while giving all the information necessary for the appreciation of the problems under discussion, should treat the problems themselves in as objective a spirit as possible; that its weight should lie in the full statement of fact rather than in the expressions of opinions....

"The Committee believe that Lord Hailey's Survey brings to the problems of a continent... a clear and objective study of significant facts on a scale and of a quality never previously available. They believe that this volume will mark a new era in the history of that continent, not only from the quality of the work itself but because it will enable those who are responsible for policy to consider it in the light of the problems of Africa, south of the Sahara, as a whole." - Foreword.

Partial contents: The approach to African problems; The physical background; The African peoples; Population records; Political and social objectives in government; Systems of government; The non-European immigrant communities; Native administration; Systems of direct taxation; The problems of labour; The state and the land; Agriculture; Forests; The problem of water supply; Soil erosion; Health; Education; The external aspect of African economic development; The internal aspect of African economic development; Co-operative organization.

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116pp. [Geneva, 1938] (Series of League of Nations Publications.

II. Economic and financial. 1938. II. A. 24) 280.9 L47P 1938.II. A.24

"A survey of the existing organisations in the different countries shows that it is institutions based on principles of mutual assistance and co-operation, whether fostered by the State or not, that are commonest and the best suited to the special needs of agricultural production in countries where farmers are sufficiently educated and realise the value of solidarity. These institutions, which generally confine their operations to agriculture, are well equipped to grant adequate loans to farmers, with whose requirements they are acquainted, and to obtain a more or less joint guarantee of repayment from borrowers." - Conclusions.

Partial contents: Value of credit to agriculture; Evolution of agricultural property; Need for credit suited to the special conditions of agricultural production; Methods of providing farmers with the credits they need; Occupational credit and rural credit; Resources utilised by agricultural credit institutions for making loans; Security required for the repayment of agricultural credit loans; Insurance against agricultural risks; Farmers' indebtedness and the remedies adopted; The organisation of agricultural credit on an international basis.

Agricultural Depression, 1928-1935 - Finland

Juttila, Y. T. The agricultural depression in Finland during the years 1928-35; the measures employed for its alleviation and the results obtained. 73pp. Helsinki, Suomi (Finland) [Valtioneuvoston kirjapaino] 1937. (Finland. Ministry of agriculture. Publications. no.18) 281.170 J98A Also 20 F496 no.18

"Chapters 5,6,7,8,9,10 and 11, together with explanations regarding laws and statutes in chapters 3 and 4 are the work of Mr. J. H. Konttinen..." - Preface

Mr. Juttila writes in part as follows in the author's preface:

"This publication deals with the agricultural depression in Finland during the years 1928-35, the measures adopted for overcoming it and the results achieved. It attempts to explain to foreign readers the structure of Finnish agriculture and the anti-depression measures employed in Finland during recent years.

"From a study of the following pages it will be seen that the State has made every effort to cooperate as far as possible with independent agricultural organisations and with industrial, commercial and financial circles. Coercive methods have been avoided and the freedom of private enterprise honoured wherever possible. In this way it has been possible to benefit all branches of society by considering the advantages to the country in its entirety.

"Attempts have been made to avoid all planned economy of state socialism. On the contrary the aim has been to bring about organised cooperation for the benefit of the nation by voluntary measures, by appealing to national individualism and to the democratic spirit characteristic of the Finnish race.

"The agricultural depression in Finland has now passed into history, although some of its effects can still be felt. The depression, apart from causing disorder, has strengthened the organising power of the Finnish peasant and has provided the whole nation with ample food for economic thought.

"The results of the anti-depression measures are also presented here as far as possible from a quantitative point of view."

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Warr: The relation of agricultural education and research to the development of British agriculture, with discussion, pp. 190-211; The national trust as landlords, by D. M. Matheson, with discussion, pp. 212-223; Agricultural marketing, with special reference to potatoes, by W. Gavin, with discussion, pp. 224-240; Agriculture and national defence, by A. W. Ashby, with discussion, pp. 241-258; and Manorial traffic and agricultural trade in medieval England, by Reginald Lennard, with discussion, pp. 259-277.

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A study of farm management and labor with special reference to Latium.

No.14. Monografie di famiglie agricole. [Pt.] XIV. Contadini della montagna toscana (Garfagnana, Pistoiese, Romagna Toscana). 251pp.

A study of rural life and economic conditions as typified by families of settlers and of small landowners in the three regions under discussion.

No.16. Lo spopolamento montano in Italia. Indagine geografico-economico-agraria. A cura del comitato per la geografia del consiglio nazionale delle ricerche e dell'istituto nazionale di economia agraria. [Pt.] IV. Le Alpi Venete. 569pp.

This is the fourth part of a study of the depopulation of the mountainous regions of Italy, and deals with the Venetian Alps.

Agricultural Indebtedness - Bulgaria

Piperow, Andreas. Bulgariens agrarkrise und agrarverschuldung. 77pp. Berlin, Paul Parey. 1938. ([Germany] Reichs- u. Pr. Ministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft, Berichte über Landwirtschaft (n.F.) 135. Sonderheft)

An account of agricultural conditions in Bulgaria before and during the depression is followed by a discussion of the indebtedness of the farmer and the Governmental measures to relieve it. It is said that new regulations must be anticipated in the near future and it is suggested that they aim at a discontinuance of the practice of sub-dividing the land, the establishment of a minimum size of farm, a change in the kind of products cultivated, and the guaranteeing of long-term loans to farmers at a lower rate of interest.

Agricultural Indebtedness - Germany

Deutsche rentenbank-kreditanstalt (Landwirtschaftliche zentralbank) Die kreditlage der deutschen landwirtschaft im wirtschaftsjahr 1936/37. Zehnte folge. 42pp. Berlin, Sozialpolitik, wirtschaft und statistik, P. Schmidt, 1938. 284.29 D48 1936/37

This is a comprehensive survey of the agricultural indebtedness of

the various types and sizes of agricultural enterprises in Germany in 1936/37. Attention is called to the fact that there have been certain changes in conditions since the concluding date covered by this report - July 1, 1937.

Agricultural Labor - Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland. Ministry of agriculture. Committee on agricultural employment and wages. The conditions of employment and wages of agricultural workers in Northern Ireland. Report of the committee appointed by the Ministry of agriculture. 34pp. Belfast, H. M. Stationery off., on behalf of the government of Northern Ireland, 1938. ([Parliament. Papers by command] Cmd. 199) 283 N8152 1/ - net

Recommendations:

"(1) Every possible assistance should be given by the Government to the agricultural industry so as to improve the economic position of farming...

"(2) Every possible encouragement should be given to rural district councils to provide labourers' cottages in their areas under the provisions of the Labourers' Acts (Northern Ireland) 1883-1937...

"(3) As far as practicable, every effort should be made to secure for farm workers a half-day's holiday each week...

"(4) Provision for some extra remuneration should be made where farm labourers perform Sunday work...

"(5) When an Agricultural Wages Board is established it should fix wages for a definite working week. The workers should be entitled to overtime payments, or time off in lieu of hours worked above this maximum...

"(6) Six days annual holiday with pay should be allowed to farm labourers on time work, or one day for every two months continuous employment. These holidays to be taken after previous arrangement between farmer and worker...

"(7) A single Agricultural Wages Board should be established for the whole of Northern Ireland, consisting of six representatives of farmers, six representatives of labourers, and a chairman and two other members appointed by the Minister of Agriculture; provision should be made for their suitable remuneration... Every effort should be made to pay higher wages but in fixing wages the Board should also take into account the economic condition of agriculture in Northern Ireland...

"(8) The Agricultural Wages Board should have power to fix different minimum rates of wages for different districts in Northern Ireland...

"(9) The enforcement of the minimum wages rates fixed by the Agricultural Wages Board should rest with the Ministry of Agriculture."

Agricultural Labor - United States

U. S. Works progress administration. Seasonal employment in agriculture, by Benjamin J. Free. 58pp., processed. Washington [U. S. Govt. print. off.] 1938. 173.2 W89Sc

Part I. Seasonal employment in agriculture in the United States as a whole.

Part II. Seasonal employment in agriculture by crop areas.

Davis, Joseph S. On agricultural policy, 1926-1938. 494pp. Stanford University, Calif., Food research institute [1939] (Food research institute, Leland Stanford junior university. [Miscellaneous publication no.9] 389.9 F73 no. [9] \$ 3.00

The author writes in part as follows in his foreword:

"Despairing of finding time to write a systematic treatise on agricultural policy, I offer instead this organized selection from my scattered writings. Each chapter... is dated, and may well be read with the date in mind. The first four are introduced, as their group title indicates, as contributions toward 'perspectives' on the whole subject. The others constitute a series of analyses and commentaries, grouped according to successive stages in the evolution of American agricultural policy since the middle 1920's. Most of the issues dealt with are still of current importance."

The chapters are grouped under the following headings: Perspectives, Problems and Proposals, 1926-1929; Under the Farm Board, 1929-1930; In extreme depression, 1931-1933; Official agricultural adjustment, 1933-1935; Appraisal of American programs, 1934-1936; Broad drifts in policy, 1937-1938.

The titles of the chapters follow: The specter of dearth of food; History's answer to Sir William Crookes (July 1932); Agricultural fundamentalism (September 1934); On economic planning (May 1934); Statistics and social engineering (December 1936); The agricultural problem in the United States (October 1926); America's agricultural position and policy (August 1927); Agricultural readjustment or legislation? (December 1927); The farm export debenture plan (September 1929); The new farm relief legislation (June 1929); What the country expects of the co-operatives (July 1930); Some proposals for dealing with wheat surpluses (August 1930); The program of the Federal Farm Board (December 1930); International factors in the agricultural depression (December 1931); Wheat and the world depression (July 1933); Possible solutions of the world wheat problem (July 1932); Some arguments on the allotment plan (November 1932); Price disparities and parities (December 1932); Aspects of the agricultural situation (December 1932); The new act and its philosophy (December 1933); The adjustment process to October 1934 (October 1934); Wheat plans and possibilities (April 1935); Toward appraisal of wheat adjustment (April 1935); Validity of underlying assumptions (December 1935); AAA as a force in recovery (December 1934); International trade in the recovery program (July 1936); Aspects of the American recovery program (August 1936); Retrospect on three years of the AAA (December 1936); Observations on agricultural policy (June 1937); Economics of the ever-normal granary (December 1937); Agriculture and the nation's business (July 1938); Agricultural problems and policy (August 1938); A word to poultrymen (October 1938); The drift of agricultural policy (November 1938).

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Zavalani, Dalib. Die landwirtschaftlichen verhältnisse Albaniens. 151pp. Berlin, Paul Parey. 1938. ([Germany] Reichs- u. Pr. Ministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft, Berichte über Landwirtschaft (n.F.) 140. Sonderheft)

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A study of agriculture in the Italian peninsula from the end of the Roman Republic to the close of the first century of the Christian era.

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"The remaining chapters of Part I present a general view of co-operation from the standpoint of its evolution as an idea and its significance as an economic form. The purpose here is to show that the movement is a synthesis, which embraces industry as well as agriculture, consumer as well as producer. Part II is called 'Industrial Co-operation,' and in it are studied all those forms of co-operation which are outside the agricultural field - the consumers' movement in so far as its basis is urban, labour co-partnership, urban credit, and congeners of these. The countries

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"The Twentieth Century Fund, differs from most scientific research bodies and foundations, in that it takes sides on 'hot' issues - or, rather, makes plans which it thinks would help to solve economic problems that bother the average man. It does so by procedures which are designed to make its purposes free of any bias or selfish interest and of value to the public as a whole.

"The Trustees of the Fund, leaders in American life who have very different political and economic opinions, set up a special committee to take charge of each study...

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From the Preface signed by David Weintraub, Director, the extracts which follow have been taken:

"The substitution of mechanical for animal motive power on the farm ushered in a series of changes which led to substantial savings of labor in crop production, an increased volume of transportation, a reduction in the number of work animals, and a shift in acreage from production of horse feed to other uses.

"Moreover, the tractor is not merely a substitute for animal power. The old horse-drawn equipment was for the most part found to be unsuited for tractor use. It had to be redesigned and adapted to the requirements of efficient tractor utilization. This development was aided by the introduction of the all-purpose tractor and particularly the power take-off which made it possible to transmit power from the tractor to the implement.

"Thus mechanization of the farm involves more than the purchase of a tractor. It practically calls for a reorganization of the farm on a different scale, the acquisition of new equipment, and a higher degree of planning. It also involves a higher capital investment and a greater dependence of the farmer on credit resources and manufactured products in the form of power units, parts, and fuel. Commercial farmers who are not in a position to mechanize face increasing difficul-

ties resulting from competition of the mechanized farms.

"The size of the farm is an important factor conditioning tractor adoption....

"The mechanization of farm power, which lagged so far behind the power revolution in other industries, has helped to bring to agriculture some of the benefits, tempo, and mobility, as well as some of the insecurity of tenure and livelihood, that have come to characterize such other industries as manufacturing and mining. The fact that more work is estimated to have been created off the farm than can be calculated as saved on the farm must be viewed in the light of the other fact that shifting from farm work to industrial work involves at best a difficult adjustment. The difficulty is aggravated when displacement on the farms occurs at a time when a large volume of industrial unemployment exists. Many former agricultural workers are therefore today part of the country's unused labor reserve."

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"In 1930 the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of California undertook a series of studies of the interrelationships of the State of California and its subdivisions and the Federal government. These studies are descriptive rather than critical, but it is hoped that the information contained in them will be of assistance to government officials and students, in pointing the way toward a better coördinated performance of governmental service."

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"Experience with two Imperial bodies made me keenly conscious of the great part food plays in the health of the people and the prosperity of the Empire....

"One-third of our national income is devoted to the purchase of foodstuffs. Food represents a very large share of the business of this country - production, marketing, advertising. As the adviser of the producer and the salesman, the Advertising Practitioner must be

capable of interpreting as well as influencing public demand; he must be able to delimit effective markets and forecast future trends.

"Such were the twin influences which led me to undertake the Enquiry on which this book is based. It is an effort to measure how far the demand for different foodstuffs is likely to increase or decline in the coming years; where the markets for these products are to be found; what are the deficiencies and defects in our diet which, in course of time, will be remedied.

"Present deficiencies are the measure of future demands. To determine present deficiencies I have compared the standards of consumption which my Enquiry revealed with the recommended minimum diets laid down by various authorities.

"The result of such a comparison reveals certain unhappy facts which this book sets out. They are facts of which we are all aware, but sometimes a little apt to forget - that the well-to-do eat more food and more nourishing food; that the poor eat less food and do not always choose it from the point of view of its nourishing qualities.

"But whatever the social significance of these facts this book is concerned only with their economic effect on business...

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"Government Spending and Economic Recovery is the first of a series of books to be known as the Contemporary Social Problems Discussion Series.

"The editors of the Discussion Series feel that those engaged in debating and in general discussions should be as well prepared in the problems they discuss as they are in the problems presented in academic courses; and that the student should have a comprehensive grasp of the basic material before he begins to formulate specific arguments. This book, as well as those to follow in this series, has as its aim the presentation of such basic material for current debate and discussion topics." - Preface.

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In that volume, which was devoted to the study of the International Trade in Meat, an attempt was made to describe the fluctuations and the trends of that trade. The present work is designed to supplement the earlier volume and to illustrate it, by means of a closer consideration of the reciprocal effects of production and trade, which have been so marked and so frequent during the last few decades." - Introduction.

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"The specific objectives of the study included: (1) analyzing the numerical importance and distribution of the small landholders on the basis of the classifications found in recent reports of the United States Census Bureau; (2) presenting the results obtained from an analysis of 1,323 field records taken under the writer's supervision on small tracts located in the more industrialized regions of Oregon; (3) on the basis of the experiences and performances of these small-scale operators, supplemented by research findings of various governmental agencies, drawing certain conclusions pertinent to the problems of present and prospective settlers." - Introductory paragraphs.

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"The National Resources Committee early recognized that intelligent and effective planning for the conservation and utilization of our resources called for cooperative participation in the planning process by the appropriate agencies at all levels of Government. In keeping with this belief the Committee has constantly encouraged the establishment of State planning boards and has endeavored to assist them in their work. In turn, the National Resources Committee has relied on the State planning agencies for aid in various phases of its work.

"Early in 1938 the Committee designated a group consisting of State planning board officials, members of the staff of the Committee, and representative persons from private life to take stock of the situation and make suggestions on the most fruitful lines of activity for the State boards and the methods by which the status and work of these agencies might be effectively advanced.

"The report of this group has been published under the title 'The Future of State Planning'...

"The State planning movement has made notable progress since 1933. Planning boards are now in existence in 45 of the States, in the District of Columbia, and in Hawaii and Alaska. Functioning as organs of the State governments, these agencies have made notable progress in establishing planning as an accepted and continuing means for the better management of State affairs...

"Worthy of special comment is the activity of the State planning agencies in the stimulation of planning by counties and cities. Boards in about one-third of the States have been zealous in this work, considering the limits of their funds and facilities."

A useful list of the publications of the National Resources Committee is appended.

Price Research

National bureau of economic research. Committee on prices in the bituminous coal industry. Report of the Committee on prices in the bituminous coal industry prepared for the Conference on price research. 144pp. New York, National bureau of economic research, 1938. ([National bureau of economic research] Price studies. no. 1) 284.3 N211 \$1.25

Waldo E. Fisher, chairman of committee.

Frederick C. Mills writes in part as follows in the Preface to this volume:

"As its initial undertaking the Conference [on Price Research] elected to survey five industries - bituminous coal, cotton textiles, petroleum, steel, and automobiles - for the purpose of defining the industrial and economic problems that center about prices, appraising existing data available to research workers and outlining programs of needed research. The present study is the first product of these investigations.

"In no industry, perhaps, are issues involving prices of more interest to the public and to economists and of greater concern to public administrators than are those of bituminous coal. Here are problems of competition among rival producers and with substitute products; here are regional zones, imperfectly defined and cutting across one another in diverse ways, yet placing their impress on the pattern of production and distribution; here are varying grades and qualities, with corresponding price differentials; here are found a wide variety of users, ranging from households to railroads and great manufacturing industries; here are intricate connections between producers and carriers, and ownership relations that complicate pricing and distributional problems; and here, more recently, have been introduced elements of federal price control that are of especial interest, not alone because of their bearing on the organization and operations of this industry, but also because they exemplify issues of far wider import.

"The objectives of Professor Fisher and his associates are clearly set forth in the opening pages of this monograph...

"This report points the way to research that will be of obvious and immediate value to the industry and to government, and of no less utility to those who are concerned with the more general aspects of economic organization today."

The objectives of the Committee on Prices in the Bituminous Coal Industry are stated as follows: "The study of an industry may take many forms. The Conference on Price Research, for which this project has been prepared, has suggested that emphasis be placed on price research. From the standpoint of economic theory this is the logical approach, since pricing policies and price trends are of paramount importance in American economic life, regulating the flow of production and the utilization of the agents of production and affecting the well-being of investors, producers, employees, and consumers. It is also a wise choice from the point of view of the producers because price trends throw light on the effectiveness of the organization of the industry and because a study of the behavior of prices focuses attention on the forces and conditions that determine supply and demand, thus centering research efforts on the basic problems of production, distribution, and consumption.

"It is recognized that price research is but a point of attack, not an end in itself. The end desired may vary with the interest of those undertaking research and the nature and organization of the industry concerned."

Prices - A Comparison

Institut scientifique de recherches économiques et sociales, Paris. Écarts de prix; France--étranger. Tableaux et commentaires publiés sous la direction de Charles Rist... v.1, Paris, Librairie du Recueil Sirey [1936-] 284.3 In72 v.1

Contains the results of an investigation of prices in France and in the principal countries of Europe. Comparative figures are given of prices of articles of general consumption in France, and of the corresponding figures in the other countries translated into French francs. The

inquiry covers agricultural and food products, industrial and manufactured articles, and the principal services such as laundry, amusements, etc.

Prices, Retail - Switzerland

Switzerland. Preisbildungskommission. Commission fédérale d'étude des prix. Publication no.17. Le commerce de détail des produits alimentaires en Suisse (quatrième fascicule)... 70pp. Berne, 1938. 284.39 \$w6 17th "28^{me} supplément de 'La Vie économique'; Revue mensuelle publiée par le Département fédéral de l'économie publique.

This is the fourth and last part of a report on the retail trade in food products in Switzerland. It contains some complementary information on the evolution and structure of the trade in food products since 1929, an analysis of certain types of enterprise such as the Union Suisse des Cooperatives de Consommation, some fundamental considerations on general costs, prices, and the methods of calculating prices.

Relief - Rural

U.S. Works progress administration. Division of social research. Five years of rural relief, by Waller Wynne, Jr. 160pp. Washington, U.S. Govt. print. off., 1938. 173.2 W89Fi

"The report which follows presents the general trends of relief expenditures and case loads from January 1932 through December 1936. In addition to the statistics for the several types of relief and the discussion of the trend of each type of assistance, a tabular statement of the trend of each type in the sample counties of individual States is presented for the period during which each State was included in the survey. Tests of the sample show that it has a high degree of reliability as an indicator of relief trends in the rural and town population of the United States as a whole. It must be pointed out, however, that, especially for the smaller programs, the reports may not be representative of individual States, owing to chance factors operating in the sample counties." - Introduction.

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agencies; The legislative branch and research; Research in American universities and colleges; Problems of the Bureau of the Census in their relation to social science; The library of Congress in relation to research.

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"This book gives a vivid picture of the social and economic organisation and the everyday life of a typical New Zealand rural community. Special attention is devoted to the methods and problems of education, including adult education." - International Labour Review, v. 39, no. 2, p. 288. February 1939.

Social and Economic Conditions - Alberta, Canada

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Contents: Pt. 1. Alberta's problems and dominion-provincial relations. Pt. 2. The urgent need for social and economic reform.
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Paustian, Paul William and Oppenheimer, J. John. Problems of modern society, an introduction to the social sciences... 1st ed. 571pp. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book company, inc., 1938. 280 P28

"The purpose of this book is to provide an introduction to the study of contemporary society for college students. The method employed is the balanced discussion of controversial interpretations of problems that have been persistently before the American public over a period of years. Stress is laid on the frictions in modern society which limit the smooth operation of its parts and thus postpone the attainment of maximum individual and social achievement. All sides of controversial questions arising from these issues are presented so that the student may reach a considered solution based upon all the pertinent arguments.

"The aim is also to undermine the complacency of the student by making him aware of current social trends. This interest when once engendered leads the student to specialized books and documents for descriptive and factual materials which explain the operation of the social agencies involved in the problems surveyed. To familiarize

the students with such sources the authors have included an unusually large number of quotations and many references." - Preface

The work is divided into five parts as follows: Part I. Problems of wealth and social organization; Part II. Problems of population and race; Part III. Problems of social control; Part IV. International problems; Part V. The student and the future.

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"1. The feasibility of setting up a State Land Commission with clearly defined powers and functions, perhaps including the establishment and enforcement of certain standards of land use and soil conservation measures necessary to safeguard public interest and general welfare, should be explored.

"2. The taxation system of Iowa should be thoroughly examined with a view toward: (a) arriving at a more equitable distribution of the tax burden, particularly as it affects farm real estate; (b) using the long-time productive capacity of the farm as a whole under soil conserving management in determining the assessed value of farm real estate; (c) limiting special assessments on farm land to a maximum percentage of acreage assessed value per acre; and (d) speedy refinancing of over-taxed drainage and consolidated school districts.

"3. By education and pressure of public opinion, if not by legislation, improvement in farm labor conditions should be brought about...

"4. Both urban and rural dwellers should be educated in the appreciation of rural life and the realization of their dependency upon the land and farm prosperity.

"5. Cooperation between Iowa farmers and city workers in important matters of public and fiscal policies should be fostered, particularly through a mutual understanding of their respective problems.

"6. Serious study of the principles and possibilities of cooperative enterprise and credit as they may apply to the agriculturist of Iowa should be encouraged.

"7. All Iowa laws relating to agricultural land use, farm real estate and farm tenure should be re-examined in the light of agricultural conditions, revised as necessary and assembled into one chapter of the Code in easily understandable language."

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"In the past three decades enormous advances have been made in the field of statistics. These advances have taken place so rapidly that it is not at all surprising that those employing statistical methods have found it difficult to keep pace with them, or that certain of the older methods, which are obsolete, and even in some cases erroneous - or, at the very best, crudely approximative in character - continue to be taught in the classroom and to be treated in textbooks which appear from time to time. A notable example is the use of the probable error or standard error in testing the significance of a correlation coefficient derived from a sample, although this method gives unreliable or incorrect results if there is a high degree of correlation in the population from which the sample is drawn, or if the number in the sample is small.

"It is, of course, in the theory of small samples that the greatest progress has been made. The theory of sampling which assumes that the

sample is composed of a large number of items is inadequate for many practical purposes. Biological, agricultural, and other scientific experiments frequently deal with comparatively few observations. Sometimes the cost of obtaining additional observations is prohibitive; sometimes, indeed, it is impossible to obtain more data, as might be true in the case of meteorological records. In manufacturing inspection, too, small samples are of frequent occurrence.

"Most of this theory has been developed and unified by R. A. Fisher, who has shown how to make more accurate estimates and how to utilize the maximum amount of information contained in a set of data, and has provided exact tests of reliability and significance. Fisher's efficient methods, at first slow in taking hold, because not thoroughly understood, gradually began to gain momentum, and are now spreading rapidly.

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"The organization of the materials is as follows: Part I consists of a brief survey of salient aspects of the general Puerto Rican economy. Part II contains the detailed data on the sugar industry which the authors were able to accumulate in the time and with the resources at their disposal. Part III presents the authors' general interpretations of these data, and such conclusions and opinions as they felt justified in making. Nowhere do they commit the presumption of attempting a definitive solution of Puerto Rico's difficult social and economic problems." - Foreword.

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Agricultural Policy - Great Britain

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Agricultural Self-Sufficiency - Germany

Backe, Herbert. Bauerntum in kampf um Deutschlands nahrungsfreiheit.

Vierjahresplan 3(1-2): 111-116. January 1939. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)

This article on the place of the peasantry in the fight for Germany's food self-sufficiency, outlines the various measures which have been taken toward this end and the results which have been attained. The first group of measures which was passed in 1936 had for purpose the enlarging of the agricultural area, and included improvement works, concentration of holdings, and the turning of part of the meadow land into

arable land. The second group in the Spring of 1936 aimed at increased intensity of production. The most difficult problem in connection with the country's food supply is said to be the fat question, and the progress in this direction is shown, followed by an account of progress in such crops as winter barley, potatoes and sugar beets, in small animal breeding, and distilling. Measures taken to decrease the rural exodus and the increase in use of mechanical energy on farms are described.

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The National Food Minister in this article reviews the conditions under which the German people had to carry on the food production campaign, including the increased population; increased purchasing power for the necessities of life; the addition of Austria and the Sudeten territory which brought new demands upon the food supply; the dwindling of the agriculturally productive area through the land being put to other uses; and the shortage of agricultural labor. In spite of all this, he finds that the country has become self-sufficient in food supplies to the extent of 82 percent in 1937, as opposed to 81 percent in 1936 and 75 percent in 1932, and that the percentage for 1938 will lie around 83.

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Agricultural Situation, v. 23, no. 2, February 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

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Agriculture - Austria

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The writer takes up the question of the incorporation of Austrian agriculture in the agriculture of the German State, considering Austria's food supply with regard to her own needs, the technical possibilities of

increasing her production, the impoverishment of Austrian agriculture, the peasant holding as a marginal undertaking, the rural exodus, and the mountain peasant, and the problems which these create.

Agriculture - Belgium

Forget, J. Comment se pose, actuellement, le problème économique agricole. *Agricultura* 41(4): 198-210. November 1938. (Published by the Association des Anciens Étudiants de l'Institut Agronomique de l'Université de Louvain, 21 Rue des Recollets, Louvain, Belgium)

The writer examines the essential factors in the agriculture of Belgium, which constitute the foundation of all action aimed at improving the condition of the rural population. He feels that too often an attempt is made to isolate the agricultural question from the whole economic and social problem and that often only particular aspects are considered. He outlines the position of the country in the world economy, and the position of agriculture in the national economy, and brings out the need for having an adequate knowledge of the fundamental bases of the agricultural problem itself, from the social as well as the economic point of view. The plan of organization of the Service d'Études of the Department of Agriculture is described.

Agriculture - Denmark

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A review of the agricultural situation in Denmark, which takes up the advances in the Danish grain economy, the record crops due to favorable weather conditions, and the Danish export of agricultural products and its future possibilities.

Agriculture - Estonia

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Agriculture - Montana

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Agriculture and Industry

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A letter by H. B. Grommon to W. W. Shoemaker, vice-president of Armour & Co., and chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers' Committee on Agricultural Cooperation, in response to an address by Mr. Shoemaker.

In conclusion in part: "If labor and industry can join forces, forget price fixing, and concentrate on volume production, the farmer can afford to trade with industry in generous measure without artificial attempts to raise prices and boost the cost of living and all could have a great deal more real wealth at a lower cost in dollars, with jobs for everybody."

Annals of Collective Economy

Annals of Collective Economy, vol. 14, no. 2, pp. 203-330. July-September 1938. (Published at 8, Rue Saint-Victor, Geneva, Switzerland)

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Ross, Harold. Social consequences of the business cycle. Sociol. and Social Research 23(3): 203-210. January-February 1939. (Published at the University of Southern California, 3551 University Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.)

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Business Failures

Analyzing the record of industrial and commercial failures. 38 per cent increase in failures in 1938. Dun's Rev. 47(2130): 32-36. February 1939. (Published at 290 Broadway, New York, N. Y.)

Accompanied by Statistical tables and graphs. Actual and index numbers of industrial and commercial failures are given for the years 1895-1938, inclusive.

Butter - Price Fixing - Germany

Germany. Laws, statutes, etc. Erste ausföhrungsverordnung zur verordnung über butterpreise. Vom 12. Oktober 1938. (RGBl.1, S. 1401). Vierjahresplan 2(11): 703. November 1938. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S. W. 68, Germany)

Text of the first order of execution for the ruling on butter prices.

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Cattle - Fattening Costs - Matabeleland

Romyn, A. E., and Murray, C. A. Cost of fattening bullocks of various ages in Matabeleland. Rhodesia Agr. Jour. 35(11): 850-859. November 1938. (Published by the Dept. of Agriculture, Salisbury, Rhodesia)

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Chicago Board of Trade

Henry, Clarence. The calendar and the pit. Northwest. Miller 197(3): 2, 3. Jan. 25, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)
The Educational Director, Chicago Board of Trade, writes of the work of the Board.

"The Board of Trade is simply an organized market place, designed to serve both the producer and consumer. It does no business itself, but merely provides a place where buyers and sellers the world over, through their representatives, may assemble and trade to satisfy the food demands of the two hemispheres."

Chicory - Exportation - Belgium

Belgium. Laws, statutes, etc. L'exportation des chicorées "witloof" pour une destination autre que celle du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg (Arr. ministériel du 28-10-1938) Agricola, no. 8, pp. 11-13. February 1939. (Organ of the Federation Nationale des Unions Professionnelles des Négociants Belges en fruits, légumes, pommes de terre et primeurs; published by F. Kempinaire, 96, Rue Vondel, Brussels, Belgium)

Text of the regulations for the exportation of witloof chicory to places other than the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The maintenance of a register of exporters in the department of agriculture at Brussels, the creation of a label guaranteeing the Belgian origin and conformity with requirements of the product, packing regulations and requirements of quality, export authorization and control organization, sanctions and exceptions to the rulings, are given.

Citronella Oil - Dutch East Indies

Citronella oil. Netherlands Indies 6(9): 9-12. September 1938. (Published by G. Kolff & Co., Batavia-C., Java, N. I.)

Production, price course, exports, and future prospects are considered, which the writer does not feel are very promising.

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Buchanan, Norman S. A reconsideration of the cobweb theorem. Jour. Polit. Econ. 47(1): 67-81. February 1939. (Published by the University of Chicago Press, 5750 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

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Coffee - Brazil

A redenção econômica do Brasil. Balanceando os surpreendentes resultados da nova política do café. DNC Revista 6(65): 601-605. November 1938. (Published by the Departamento Nacional do Café, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

The writer gives an account of the steps in the new Brazilian coffee policy and its results. The policy reduced the 45\$000 tax to 12\$000; abandoned price defense; abolished market intervention; suspended exchange restrictions; and reestablished free trade. A table shows Brazilian coffee exports, by months, January to October for 1937 and 1938.

Coffee - Madagascar

François, Edm., La production des cafés à Madagascar en 1937-1938. Gouvernement Général de Madagascar et Dependances, Bulletin Économique Trimestriel (n.s.) no. 15, pp. 199-205. 3rd. quarter, 1938. (Published at Tananarive, Madagascar)

Extract from the report to the Comité d'Études des Cafés 1938.

A discussion of coffee production in Madagascar, which emphasizes the importance of the 1937-1938 crop. An outline is given of the organization of coffee production, the program for which was inaugurated in February 1938, and which creates a center for study and research in coffee production and organizes culture, preparation and sale of the product.

Cold Storage Locker Plants

Miller, Ivan C. Locker plants...a new food industry. Part I. Food Industries 10(10): 565, 568, 590. October 1938. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Color Grading of Agricultural Products

Nickerson, Dorothy. Artificial daylighting for color grading of agricultural products. Optical Soc. Amer. Jour. 29(1): 1-9. January 1939. (Published at 175 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Read before the Optical Society of America at its meeting at Niagara Falls, Ontario, October 27-29, 1938.

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Community Planning, Rural

Herbert, Paul A. Rural community planning. Jour. Forestry 36(11): 1099-1106. November 1938. (Published by the Society of American Foresters, Mills Bldg., 17th and Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.)

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Consolidation of Holdings - India (Punjab)

Abbot, S. E. Consolidation of holdings societies in the Punjab. Indian Co-op. Rev. 4(3): 358-362. July-September 1938. (Published at Farhatbagh, Mylapore, Madras, India)

The method of consolidation of holdings, its disadvantages and its advantages to the cultivator, and to the Government, are pointed out.

Consumption - United States

Polak, J. J. Fluctuations in United States consumption, 1919-1932. Rev. Econ. Statis. 21(1): 1-12. February 1939. (Published by the Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass.)

The purpose and scope of the article are described by the author in his opening paragraphs as follows: "It is the purpose of the present article to give an explanation of the fluctuations that have occurred in consumption in the United States between 1919 and 1932. The analysis is restricted in two ways. First, only fluctuations around a certain average will receive attention; average consumption and average savings are simply taken for granted, as they are probably determined by factors that determine short-run fluctuations in consumption. Secondly, consumption is taken as a whole, and nothing will be said about the consumption of any particular commodity or service, nor even of such groups as durable commodities, non-durable commodities, or services separately.

"Consumption is, for the purpose of the present investigation, defined as all money expenditure on goods and services for consumption; houses are excluded but their service is included; the expenditure on all other durable consumption goods is taken as direct consumption expenditure. Moreover, government services paid for through taxes are included. The choice is, of course, rather arbitrary; but it may easily be proved by experiments that the inclusion or exclusion of a minor group of goods or services does not considerably influence the results obtained."

Control of Production - Hungary

Mathe, Emmerich. Ein agrarförderungsgesetz - dirigierte agrarerzeugung. Ungarischer Volkswirt 8(1): 5-6. January 1939. (Published in Budapest; branch office in United States, 154 East 37th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.)

A discussion of planned agricultural production for the promotion of agriculture. Although a recent Government decree provided for the claiming for production of large uncultivated estates, the National Chamber of Agriculture feels that further steps should be taken. A bill should be passed providing for far-reaching control of agriculture, which would have an effect upon production.

Cooperation

Digby, Margaret. The supply of agricultural requirements. Indian Co-op. Rev. 4(3): 331-336. July-September 1938. (Published at Farhatbagh, Mylapore, Madras, India)

The author traces the development of societies for the supplying of agricultural requirements in European countries and the United States, and the problems met by such societies.

Cooperation - Canada

C.S.T.A. Review, no. 19, pp. 345-420. December 1938. (Published by the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, Ottawa, Canada)

This issue contains the papers presented at a conference on cooperation held last September at the Ontario Agricultural College. "Generally speaking, the material...has been divided into the following sections:
1. Co-operation in relation to the Canadian agricultural situation.
2. Some results of co-operative effort. 3. Procedure in using co-operation.
4. Producer co-operation under marketing legislation."

Partial contents: The general case for co-operative action, by W. M. Drummond, pp. 347-352; Agricultural co-operation in Canada, by J. F. Booth, pp. 353-364; Limitations of co-operative marketing, by W. H. J. Tisdale, pp. 365-367; Cooperation in action in Nova Scotia, by A. B. MacDonald, pp. 368-371; Co-operative marketing in Ontario, by George Wilson, pp. 372-377; Co-operative purchasing in Ontario, by R. J. Scott, pp. 378-381; The farmers' mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario, by J. G. Gibbons, pp. 382-386; Education preliminary to co-operative organization, by A. B. MacDonald, pp. 387-390; How to organize a co-operative, by H. H. Hannam, pp. 391-396; Existing legal requirements for co-operative organization in Ontario, and suggested changes, by George Keen, pp. 397-400; British marketing schemes and their relation to co-operative marketing methods in Canada, by R. H. Mayberry, pp. 401-404; Marketing legislation in British Columbia, by F. M. Clement, pp. 405-410; Marketing legislation and co-operation, by A. Leitch, pp. 411-413; Gleams of happiness, by William H. Moore, pp. 414-417.

Cooperation - India

Maya Das, C. The co-operative movement and agricultural development in the United Provinces. Indian Co-op. Rev. 4(3): 354-357. July-September

1938. (Published at Farhatbagh, Mylapore, Madras, India)

"It is not difficult to visualise the necessity of a series of co-operative village associations apart from co-operative banks, the object of which is to provide by co-operative efforts for improvements in crop production, in cattle and particularly in the methods of marketing produce. Similarly it is by co-operative effort that scattered holdings can be consolidated for better agriculture."

Menon, K. Unni Krishna. Agricultural improvements and co-operation. Indian Co-op. Rev. 4(3): 350-353. July-September 1938. (Published at Farhatbagh, Mylapore, Madras, India)

With regard to the idea that agriculture is no longer a paying business and that farmers should take up some industry on the side, the writer says that the cause of the situation must be sought in two factors "(1) The farmer does not often utilise the whole, or even a major part, of his loan for purely agricultural purposes as he declared at the time of taking the loan. (2) In spite of the loan taken, the farmer continues to indulge in the old cursory methods of farming. No attempts are made to improve the income from the land by adopting even the most elementary items of agricultural improvements such as the use of improved seed and proper conservation of manure available in his own household." The benefits of the cooperative movement when properly organized and under expert guidance are pointed out.

Ramakrishnan, K. C. Supply of agricultural requirements in India. Indian Co-op. Rev. 4(3): 340-349. July-September 1938. (Published at Farhatbagh, Mylapore, Madras, India)

The writer examines the situation in India relative to societies for the supply of agricultural requirements before the depression and at the present time, and emphasizes the need for supply of better seeds, implements and other supplies.

Cooperation - India (Bengal)

Arshad Ali, Khan Bahadur Moulvi A. M. Parbatipur co-operative paddy sale society. Bengal Co-op. Jour. 24(1): 56-63. July-September 1938. (Published by the Bengal Co-operative Organisation Society, 102-1, Clive Street, Calcutta, India)

Describes the scheme of the Society which will have for its duties the seeing that proper advances are made by the financing bank in time for cultivation purposes; the supervision of the harvesting of the crop; and the disposition of the produce obtained from the members to their best advantage.

Arshad Ali, Khan Bahadur Moulvi A. M. Scheme for organisation and operation of co-operative societies among the cane-growers in Bengal. Bengal Co-op. Jour. 24(1): 23-30. July-September 1938. (Published by the Bengal Co-operative Organisation Society, 102-1, Clive Street, Calcutta, India)

Definition, classification and terminology of co-operation. Bengal Co-op. Jour. 24(1): 64-71. July-September 1938. (Published by the Bengal Co-operative Organisation Society, 102-1, Clive Street, Calcutta, India)

Ganguli, Subodh Ch. The co-operative movement in Bengal. Bengal Co-op. Jour. 24(1): 31-36. July-September 1938. (Published by the Bengal Co-operative Organisation Society, 102-1, Clive Street, Calcutta, India)

The writer touches upon the history of the movement and shows how it may be of advantage in improving the condition of the agriculturist.

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Raghavachariar, K. V. Rural societies and how to improve them. Madras Jour. Co-op. 30(7): 390-393. January 1939. (Published at Royapettah, Madras, India)

Subramanyam, K. "Co-operation for the villager." Madras Jour. Co-op. 30(7): 418-422. January 1939. (Published at Royapettah, Madras, India)

The writer describes the three essential village institutions (the village school, the panchayat and the village cooperative society), the meaning of the cooperative society, the benefits conferred by village credit societies, and their defects.

Cooperation - United States

News for Farmer Cooperatives, v. 5, no. 11, pp. 1-23, February 1939. (Published by the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: Recent developments among producer co-ops, by T. G. Stitts, pp. 2, 22; Cooperation in the American way of doing things, by F. F. Hill, pp. 3-4; Check your co-op for expense control, by W. O. Riddle, pp. 5, 20-21; Take the pucker from the olive co-operatively, by Robert W. Ritchie, pp. 4-5, 14; What's a co-op? The Internal Revenue view, by L. K. Sunderlin, pp. 8-10, 18-19, 20; Sugar planters go cooperative, by Mark Bartlett, pp. 11, 21; "More about our new board," by A. W. McKay, pp. 12-14; Co-op poultry experiences, by S. D. Senders, pp. 15-17.

Cooperation, Consumer

Baum, Arthur W. 100-year battle of co-ops. Country Gent. 109(3): 9, 89, 90, 91. March 1939. (Published at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

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Leeper, Lawrence W. Machine chopper said to increase yield 50 per cent. Cotton Trade Jour. 19(8): 3. Feb. 25, 1939. (Published at 810 Union St., New Orleans, La.)

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Cottonseed Oil - Texas

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Diversified Farming Program - Tennessee

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Eggs - Price Fixing - Germany

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Vierjahresplan 2(12): 782-783. December 1938. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)
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Family Allowances - France

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A discussion of the clause in the decree of May 31, 1938 on family allowances, which specifies that the head of an enterprise working with the major members of his family or those of his partner, must affiliate himself before July 1, 1938 with a bank of family allowances and make payment for all these members, unless he establishes by all the proofs of common law that these members are associated with him and liable to the profits and losses of the enterprise.

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Farming - Vermont

A Vermont farm...to which Deane Hoisington, the owner, gives sixteen hours' labor every day and from which he takes independence and a good living but no cash profit. Fortune 19(2): 48-53, 97-98, 100, 102, 104. February 1939. (Subscription Dept., 330 E. 22nd St., Chicago, Ill.)

A profusely illustrated account of life on the Deane Hoisington dairy farm in Vermont.

Feed - Price Fixing - Germany

Germany. Laws, statutes, etc. Erste bekanntmachung über verbraucherhöchstpreise für zusatz- und heilfuttermittel. Vom 10. Dezember 1938. (RAZ. v. 13. 12. 1938) Vierjahresplan 3(3): 334. February 1939. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S. W. 68, Germany)
Text of the first announcement of consumers' controlled prices for whole and supplementary animal feed.

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Flax - Brazil

Fonte nova de riqueza agrícola. O linho para fibra constitui hoje um dos baluartes de nossa agricultura. Revista Agronômica 2(23): 1036-1038. November 1938. (Published at Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)
Description of the historical development, use and importance to Brazilian agriculture of flax for fibre, by A. J. Renner, who has been a pioneer and leader in the industry. He sees in the product an opportunity to join in perfect harmony, science, agriculture, and industry.

Food - Consumption - Germany

Moritz, A. Wertvolle ergänzungen der erzeugungsschlacht. Vierjahresplan 3(1-2): 117-119. January 1939. (Published by Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)
The economic direction of food consumption in Germany is closely connected with the purposes of the production campaign and the Four-Year Plan. Food products have been divided into three classes, those in which greater consumption is desired, those in which consumption at the present level is desired, and those which should be consumed in lessened quantities. Various foods and the progress made in connection with them are reviewed, the campaign against waste is described, and the general consumer attitude considered.

Food Industry

Public relations for industry; a presentation of the imperative need of mutual understanding in the conduct of our daily work...with special reference to the food industries. Food Industries 10(10): 597-612. October 1938. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Contents: Why a public relations program, pp. 599-601; How to bring about good public relations, pp. 602-608; Where the food dollar goes, p. 603; The job done by the food industries, p. 605; The farmer's best market...the food industries, p. 607; World trade makes food prices, p. 609; What the food industries mean to labor, p. 610; How the sales value of food industries products is divided, a profit and loss statement, p. 611; Distribution and service workers depend on food sales for their living, p. 612.

Foreign Agriculture

Foreign Agriculture, v. 3, no. 2, pp. 45-83, processed, February 1939.

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This entire issue is given over to an article "Agricultural Price Control in Foreign Countries - Some Outstanding Examples" which "describes some of the more important developments in the field of agricultural price control in foreign countries and attempts to evaluate the results thus far achieved, from the standpoint of the consumer as well as of the producer." The countries taken up are Germany, Italy, Japan, Argentina, Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, the Netherlands, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom.

Four-Year Plan - Sudeten Germany

Germany. Laws, statutes, etc. Verordnung über die durchführung des Vierjahresplanes in den sudetendeutschen gebieten. Vom 10. Oktober 1938. (RGBl. 1, S. 1392). Vierjahresplan 2(11): 702. November 1938. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)

Text of the ruling introducing the Four Year Plan in the Sudeten German territory.

France

The Times, London. French number. xxvii pp. July 19, 1938. folio 3 280.174 T48

Tillers of the soil. The peasant's place in the French social structure, by André Siegfried, p. vi; French tobacco a state monopoly, p. xxiv.

Frozen Foods

Miller, Ivan C. Existing cold storage facilities for quick frozen foods.

Part II. (The present position of the ice cream manufacturer in frozen food distribution and his probable importance in this field as the frozen food industry expands and develops). Food Industries 10(9): 501, 504, 523. September 1938. (Published at 330 W. 42d St., New York, N.Y.)

Part I was published in Food Industries for August 1938, pp. 438-439, 469.

Fruit - Western Australia

Wickens, George W. The fruit industry in Western Australia. West Australia. Dept. Agr. Jour. (2nd ser.) 15(3): 296-301. September 1938. (Published at Perth, Western Australia)

Tables show the Export of fresh fruit from Western Australia to overseas markets for year ending 30th June, 1938 (including apples, pears, grapes, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, peaches, plums, apricots, tomatoes, melons, and pomegranates); Acreage and production of fruit in Western Australia 1936-1937 season; and Importation of fresh fruit inspected under the "Plant diseases act, 1914," for year ended 30th June, 1938.

Fruits and Vegetables - Financing

Duddy, E. A. Financing the wholesale distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables. Jour. Business Univ. Chicago 11(4, pt. 1): 376-394 October 1938; 12(1, pt. 1): 88-106. January 1939. (Published by the University of Chicago, 5750 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

Subtopics: Production loans by middlemen; preseason loans; government lending agencies providing production credit, production credit associations; problems raised by entrance of the Federal government into the field of production credit; financing shipment and sale (advances against shipment, sale through a distributor, marketing loans, sale on a delivered basis, sales in terminal market, problems growing out of financing carlot sales); financing of marketing through government agencies; commodity or warehouse loans; government financing of stored commodities.

Government, County

County government 1939. Natl Munic. Rev. 28(2): 78-186. February 1939. (Published at 309 E. 34th St., New York, N. Y.)

Partial contents: The state commission of local government, by Raymond B. Pinchbeck, pp. 80-88, 155 "Experience in Virginia, North Carolina, and elsewhere indicates that establishment of permanent local commissions by the states may be one approach to the solution of county problems"); Home rule for counties continues its progress, by Elwyn A. Mauck, pp. 89-95; County consolidation by indirection, by Paul W. Wager, pp. 96-100; The financial aspects of city-county consolidation, by L. R. Chubb, pp. 101-104 ("Citizens' group of Atlanta and Fulton County, Georgia, working for adoption of a city-county charter which would place on all citizens equal responsibility for progress"); State control of county finance increases, by H. F. Alderfer, pp. 105-110; National land-use programs and the local governments, by Leon Wolcott, pp. 111-119 ("Opportunities for strengthening of local governments in rural areas seen in regulation of land use by federal government"); The patient lived, by Miriam Roher, pp. 120-127 ("Manager plan successfully operates on vestigial county organs, grafts on executive head; Monroe County, New York, an example"); County manager government in California, by Robert C. Houston, pp. 128-133 ("Sacramento and San Mateo Counties tread widely divergent paths in their experiences with home rule manager charters"); Bringing county and township up to date in Michigan, by Arthur W. Bromage, pp. 134-142

("Failing in attempts to secure home rule, Michigan counties have turned to piece-meal methods of improvement by way of functional consolidations and transfer of services"); County office consolidations in Montana, by Roland R. Renne, pp. 143-148 ("The state has made a good start in its application of the short ballot principle to county government. Consolidation of offices has taken place in five counties"); State supervision of county finance in Kentucky, by James W. Martin, pp. 149-155; Erie County [New York] adopts new salary and position plan, by Sidney Detmers, pp. 156-158.

Government Aid - United States

Martin, Robert F. Federal government aid and relief payments by states in 1938. Conf. Bd. Bull. 13(5): 55-56. Feb. 20, 1939. (Published by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., 247 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.)

Grain

Henry, Clarence. The world's granary. Grain & Feed Journals Consolidated 82(3): 105. Feb. 8, 1939. (Published at 332 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.)

Address before the Indiana Grain Dealers Association. International movement of grain and trade barriers are subjects discussed. It is recommended that such reform in our tariffs is necessary as will permit the export of our agricultural products and payment for them. "That is the only way to correct the mistakes we have made and to halt additional mistakes in the making. This is an economic, not a political, problem. Too often the best political policy is at variance with the wisest economic policy."

Grain - Estonia

Pill, M. Talivilja tera saagi hinnang mihuselt. Quality of winter grain production. Majandustead 5(3): 42-46. Jan. 17, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Grain - Greece

Nevros, K. Aussichten des getreideanbaues in Griechenland. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no. 1, pp. 18-21. January 1939. (Published by Theodor Weicher, 110 Alexandrinenstrasse, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

Summaries in French, Italian and English.

Describes the prospects for grain culture in Greece, and points out the reasons which might account for fluctuations of as much as 50% in the crop, and the measures which the Government has taken to remedy this.

Grain - Price Fixing - Austria

Germany, Laws, statutes, etc. Verordnung zur Regelung der getreidepreise für das land Österreich im wirtschaftsjahr 1938/39. Vom. 23. Dezember 1938. (RGBl.1, S. 1994). Vierjahresplan 3(3): 335. February 1939. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)

Text of the ruling on regulation of grain prices in Austria for the 1938/39 season.

Grapes

Edwards, A. C., and Katz, Samuel I. World's fresh grape production. Wines and Vines 20(1): 22. January 1939. (Published at 85 Second St., San Francisco, Calif.)

Two charts accompany the article. One shows total table grape production in leading countries and the other, total wine production in leading countries (excluding the United States).

Inheritance - France

Savatier, R. La transmission familiale des domaines agricoles en cas de mort. La Vie Agricole et Rurale 27(1): 1-6. Jan. 15, 1939. (Published by J. B. Bailliere et Fils, 19, Rue Hautefeuille, Paris (6e), France)

A discussion of the legal aspects of transmission of agricultural properties within a family in case of death. The writer concludes that although the new laws give certain advantages to the heirs who remain on the soil, the heirs still remain free to parcel or to sell the inheritance if they agree on it; that it is only in the case of their inability to agree that the distribution of the property comes to court and the judges can fulfill the purpose of the law.

Journal of Farm Economics

Journal of Farm Economics, v. 21, no. 1, pp. 1-414. February 1939. (Published by the American Farm Economic Association, Asher Hobson, Secretary-Treasurer, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.)

This number is devoted to the Proceedings of the Annual Convention of the American Farm Economic Association.

Contents: Contributions of agricultural economics to farming, by Carl E. Ladd, pp. 1-7; Contributions of agricultural economics to the general welfare, by H. R. Tolley, pp. 8-21, Discussion by H. C. M. Case, pp. 21-25, by John D. Black, pp. 25-30; Effects of the AAA program upon regional specialization in agriculture, by H. B. Rowe, pp. 31-43, Discussion by W. W. Wilcox, pp. 43-45; Effect of the AAA on farm organization and operation, by P. E. Johnston, pp. 46-54, Discussion by R. J. Saville, pp. 55-56; Public control of land use in Europe, by Karl Brandt, pp. 57-71, Discussion by M. M. Kelso, pp. 71-73; Public control of land use in the United States by George S. Wehrwein, pp. 74-85, Discussion by F. F. Elliott, pp. 85-88; How fast should cooperatives grow? by H. E. Babcock, pp. 89-95, Discussion by Marvin A. Schaars, pp. 95-97; Adapting farm management research to new opportunities, by Sherman E. Johnson, pp. 98-106; Soil productivity related to farm organization and income, by Guy W. Miller, pp. 107-113; Type of farming modifications needed in the Great Plains, by E. A. Starch, pp. 114-120, Discussion by E. C. Johnson, pp. 120-122; Federal purchase and administration of submarginal land in the Great Plains, by L. C. Gray, pp. 123-131; Measuring changes in the demand for farm products, by F. L.

Thomsen, pp. 132-142; Discussion by L. J. Norton, pp. 142-144; Consumers' incomes and demand for certain perishable farm products, by M. P. Rasmussen, pp. 145-154; Discussion by R. K. Froker, pp. 154, 155; Long-time price changes and farm operation, by Stanley W. Warren, pp. 156-164; Technological developments affecting farm organization, by J. A. Hopkins, Jr., pp. 165-177; Public assistance to low-income farmers in the North, by R. C. Smith, pp. 178-187; Public assistance to low-income farmers of the South, by T. Roy Reid, pp. 188-194; Types of livestock markets and the price structure, by R. C. Ashby, pp. 195-214, Discussion by I. W. Arthur, pp. 214-218; Livestock marketing methods and livestock prices, by Preston Richards, pp. 219-227; Legal responsibilities of farm managers and clients, by True D. Morse, pp. 228-234; Economic research needed by professional farm managers, by Ersel Walley, pp. 235-237; Base periods for farm price studies, by O. C. Stine, pp. 238-242; The case for the 1910-14 base, by F. A. Pearson and K. R. Bennett, pp. 243-246; A base in the 1920-29 period for farm price studies, by E. L. Butz, pp. 247-252; The base period for parity prices, by L. H. Bean and P. H. Bollinger, pp. 253-257; Land values and government agricultural policy, by Conrad H. Hammar, pp. 258-261; Monetary policy in relation to land values, by Louis H. Bean, pp. 262-264; Land values and farm credit policy, by A. B. Lewis, pp. 265-267; Land values and commercial bank policy, by A. G. Brown, pp. 268-272; Land rents and land values in Italy, by C. L. Stewart, pp. 273-275; Tax reverted lands in the Lake States, by E. J. Ellingson, pp. 276-279; Land use problems in Minnesota, by Roy M. Gilcreast, pp. 280-286; Land use problems in Michigan, by F. P. Struhsaker, pp. 287-290; Ways of reducing costs of distributing milk in New York, by Leland Spencer, pp. 291-298; Reducing cost of distributing milk in California, by J. M. Tinley, pp. 299-308; Reducing cost of distributing milk in Maine, by George F. Dow, pp. 309-314; "Education in farm finance" in farm management extension work, by C. R. Arnold, pp. 315-320; Economic information in farm management extension, by V. R. Wertz, pp. 321-325; Farm records and accounts in farm management extension work, by Herbert A. Berg, pp. 326-331; Farm management facts in building area and state programs, by J. H. McLeod, pp. 332-336; Graphic method in price analysis, by E. J. Working, pp. 337-345; Graphic methods used in presenting agricultural economics information, by R. G. Hainsworth, pp. 346-353; Developments arising out of trial census in 1938, by Z. R. Pettet, pp. 354-355; Development of partial and sample census methods, by Charles F. Sarle, pp. 356-364; Results of four methods of sampling individual farms, by Irvin Holmes, pp. 365-374; The complementary and competitive character of agriculture in Latin America and the United States, by L. A. Wheeler, pp. 375-379; British Empire trade agreements in relation to trade in farm products between Canada and the United States, by J. E. Lattimer, pp. 380-386; Discussion by Asher Hobson [of Mr. Wheeler's and Mr. Lattimer's papers] pp. 386-387; Servicing Federal land bank loans through national farm loan associations, by M. S. Kennedy, Jr., pp. 388-396; Report of the Agricultural Census Committee, pp. 404-408; Report of the Committee on Marketing Research, pp. 408-409; Report of the Committee on Definition of Terms in Farm Management, pp. 409-412; Report of the Committee on Recruiting and Training Personnel, p. 412; Report of the Committee on Professional Farm Management, pp. 412-413.

Kapok - Regulation - Netherlands

Haccou, J. F. Het eerste resultaat der kapokordening. Economisch-Statistische Berichten 24(1203): 52-54. Jan. 18, 1939. (Published by the Nederlandsch Economisch Instituut, Rotterdam, Netherlands)

The first results of the kapok regulation. Includes a comparison with coffee regulation.

Labor - France

Broussard, Bernard. Realisations en faveur des ouvriers agricoles. La Vie Agricole et Rurale no. 11, pp. 481-485. November 1938. (Published by J. B. Baillière et Fils, 19, Rue Hautefeuille, Paris (6e), France)

A description of the way in which the Union des Syndicats Agricoles du Finistère et des Côtes-du-Nord has managed to coordinate the divergent interests of separate classes, employers and employed, in its organization. The contract type of work is used.

A continuation of this article entitled: Les ouvriers agricoles dans les syndicats corporatifs, appears in La Vie Agricole et Rurale, no. 12, pp. 529-537. December 1938. It includes discussion of the starting of corporative agricultural syndicates in Brittany in 1936, and its solution to the problem of agricultural labor; gives extracts from the statutes and by-laws of the type of workers sections proposed by the Union de Landerneau for its local syndicates; and brings out the work of the departmental commissions of labor, and the success of the corporative syndicates and workers' sections.

Immigration problems in France. Indus. and Labour Inform. 69(5): 132-137. Jan. 30, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

Cost of agricultural immigration, p. 135.

"In reply to a written question by Mr. Camille Ferrand, Senator, the Minister of Labour recently described the methods employed to meet the cost of introducing alien agricultural workers into France, and the procedure adopted to meet cases of unlawful termination of contract."

Voron, E. Limitation de travail et responsabilité des accidents d'un travail effectué contrairement à ces limitations. La Vie Agricole et Rurale, no. 12, pp. 564-569. December 1938. (Published by J. B. Baillière et Fils, 19, Rue Hautefeuille, Paris (6e), France)

A brief study on the question of whether or not an accident happening in the course of work done outside of limitations, will be covered by labor accident legislation. The specific cases of the engagement of a shepherd or domestic servant under fourteen years, and work done after hours or during paid leave are considered.

Labor - Germany (Württemberg)

Arnold. Beispiel der landflucht. Nationalsozialistische Landpost, no. 4, pp. 1-2. Jan. 27, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The agricultural labor power of Württemberg has, according to this article, decreased 17.6 percent, and since cattle raising is most important to the peasant holdings, particularly the family holdings, in this section, the labor shortage has been felt in this line. Two examples are given of the narrowed production in single holdings, and population trends and the rural exodus are discussed, as well as the effects of decentralization of industry.

Land Improvement - Germany

Riecke, Hans Joachim. Das landeskulturwerk in der erzeugungsschlacht. Vierjahresplan 3(1-2): 120-122. January 1939. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)

An account of land improvement projects and their place in the campaign for increased production.

Land Policy

Bertani, Pier Lodovico. Il problema fondiario nell'economia coloniale. Revista di Politica Economica 28(12): 1104-1114. December 1938. (Published at Piazza Venezia, 11, Rome, Italy)

The author brings out the importance of the land problem in connection with colonization, examining the various aspects of the problem and reviewing the practical solutions adopted for it. These solutions include the free giving away of land, land sales at a fixed price, sales at a raised price and the Wakefield school of thought, and sales at lowered price.

Land Purchases (Government) - Effect on Tax Structure - New Mexico

Cordova, Andrew R. Effect of government land purchases on the tax structure of three New Mexico counties. N. Mex. Business Rev. 8(1): 3-10. January 1939. (Published at the University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, N. M.)

Discusses the effect of the Federal government's land purchase program in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and Santa Fe Counties, New Mexico, on the State and county tax structure. Illustrated by a map showing the Federal land purchases; a chart showing the ratio of grant taxes paid to total county property taxes paid in the area; and three tables. Tables show: ratio of grant assessments to total county assessment for 1934-1935; the ratio of grant taxes paid to county taxes paid for (a) 10-year average, and (b) 9-year average; and potential loss to counties for 1937-1938, using 1934-1935 assessed valuation and 1937-1938 tax rates.

Land Reclamation and Settlement - Italy

Lessons from Italy. Land reclamation and settlement. Country Life 85(2192): 61-62. Jan. 21, 1939. (Published at 2-10, Tavistock St., Covent Garden, London, W.C. 2, Eng.)

A brief survey of reclamation and settlement in Italy as given in Christopher Turnor's book Land Reclamation and Drainage in Italy, and lessons England may learn from it.

Land Settlement

Howe, Frederic C. Land for the free. Free Amer. 3(2): 6-8. February 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

The purpose of this article "is to make it easy for large numbers of people to get a piece of land in the country...It suggests adding a new agency related to land in the same way the Federal Housing Administration is related to houses and credit and the Farm Security Administration is related to the farm tenant."

Land Settlement and Colonization - Dutch East Indies

Javanese colonization in the Outer Provinces. Netherlands Indies 6(9): 13-18. September 1938. (Published by G. Kolff & Co., Batavia-C., Java, N. I.)

"One of the most important problems of colonial states-manship is that of providing the basic requirements of the population in so far as these constantly increase with the increase of the population. This problem it is endeavoured to solve in Java by causing the superfluous individuals to emigrate to regions in the Outer Provinces that are less populated and that can be readily colonised." The problem is discussed under the following heads: 1. Colonization on a large scale is only possible if one takes into full consideration the readiness on the part of the people of Java to mutually assist one another. 2. The presence of irrigable grounds offers a greater chance for the success of the colonization. 3. Colonization on a large scale is only possible where widespread areas are available. 4. A keen selection of aspiring colonists is necessary, and 5. The native agricultural colonization is of importance not only as a welfare measure, but also, and primarily as a means of developing the Outer Provinces.

Land Settlement and Colonization - Libya

Balbo, Italo. Kolonisation in Libyen. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no. 1, pp. 3-14. January 1939. (Published by Theodor Weicher, 110 Alexandrinerstrasse, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

Summaries in French, Italian and English.

The writer discusses the periods of Italian colonization, and the introduction of the new policy of colonization in 1933. The aim of Italian colonization of Libya is said to be the creation of an outlet for the surplus population of the mother country and the securing of self-sufficiency for the country itself.

Land Settlement and Colonization - Mexico

Toree, J. Manuel de la. Las nuevas colonias agrícolas del Valle de Mexicali, B. C. Agricultura 1(8): 85-91. September-October 1938. (Published by Mexico. Departamento Autónomo de Prensa y Publicidad, Mexico, D.F.)

A description of the new agricultural colonies in Valle de Mexicali, B. C., including the vegetation existing on the lands, the lands themselves and colonization works. The colonies are called "Venustiano Carranza", "Baja California", and "Nuevo Leon, Coahuila".

Land Tenure, Tropical

Leake, H. M. Further studies in tropical land tenure. III-IX. Trop. Agr. 15(10-12): 227-232, 243-245, 271-275. October-December 1938; 16(1-3); 8-14, 35-38, 66-69. January-March 1939. (Published by the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad, B.W.I.)

Contents: III. East Africa; IV. The eastern colonies; V. West Africa; VI-VIII. Fiji, Mauritius, and The Sudan; IX. Summary.

Land Utilization

Brigham, Reuben. Where the problem begins. Ext. Serv. Rev. 10(2): 17, 30. February 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

A discussion of the why's and wherefore's of land-use planning by the assistant director of extension work.

Hanson, Herbert C. Check-areas as controls in land use. Scientific Monthly 48(2): 130-146. February 1939. (Published in Lancaster, Pa.)

The writer's conclusion follows: "Scientific land use requires as careful planning as is humanly possible. The plans should be thoroughly studied from all angles. All sources should be tapped for relevant data. Much land planning is unavoidably experimental. The recent emphasis on design and interpretation in biological experiments applies with even greater weight to work in land use. An important source of basic information, that has been neglected in the past, is land in natural condition used as checks, controls or standards by which land may be measured. Planning, if it is to be as serviceable to humanity as possible, must provide these check-areas, even though land in original condition is no longer available. Carefully selected tracts must be set aside as soon as possible in each of the natural land-use areas of the United States by the various state and federal agencies concerned with land-use problems. The Forest Service and National Park Service have taken the lead; other federal and state agencies must follow if land utilization is to be based as fully as possible upon science."

Land use planning and control. Pennsylvania Planning 4(3): 12-17. January 1939. (Published by the Pennsylvania State Planning Board, 928 North Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.)

Discusses problems of improper land use, requirements of land-use planning, and land-use regulation, rehabilitation, and salvage. Illustrated by a map showing soil erosion in Pennsylvania in 1938; charts showing extent and trend of farmland in a populous and intensively developed, and in a sparsely inhabited and non-agricultural area.

Land Utilization - Southern Great Plains

Roberts, E. D. G. The Land utilization program in the southern Great Plains. New Mex. Business Rev. 7(3): 170-175. July 1938. (Published at the University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, N. M.)

"Address, meeting of the Southwestern Division of The American Association for the Advancement of Science, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 25, 1938".

The writer first presents "an outline of the chain of circumstances which have transformed some of the finest grazing land in the country into what is now being called the 'dust bowl,'" and then tells of the Federal Government's land utilization program. The tax situation prevents many land owners from returning their land to grass. The state and local governmental units should adjust their rates. "A more responsible ownership of land must be brought about if any improvement in land use is to be achieved."

Livestock and Meat-Marketing - South Africa

Leslie, R., and others. Economists' protest. Scheme relating to marketing of livestock and meat. South African Jour. Econ. 6(1): 489-491. December 1938. (Published by the Economic Society of South Africa. Secretary's address; P. O. Box 5316, Johannesburg, Union of South Africa)

This protest was submitted to the Minister for Agriculture and Forestry by the following members of the Departments of Economics and Commerce of the University of Cape Town: R. Leslie, W. H. Hutt, T. H. Kelly, H. M. Robertson, and G. F. Thirlby.

Livestock Index - Lancashire (Fylde District)

Smith, Wilfred. A live-stock index for the Fylde district of Lancashire. Empire Jour. Expt. Agr. 7(25): 63-75. January 1939. (Published by Humphrey Milford, Oxford Univ. Press, London, Eng.)

"This paper is an attempt to put on as exact a basis as possible a difficult problem inherent in the agricultural geography of a grass and stock district. One of the objectives of the geographical analysis of such an area is to express quantitatively the stock-carrying capacity of its grazing. This involves, as a preliminary, the equation of different classes of stock in terms of a common denominator - in other words, the construction of a stock index whereby different classes of stock can be related to one another. It is with the construction of a stock index for a particular district, the Fylde, as a preliminary to calculating the stock-carrying capacity of the grazing of that district, that this paper deals."

Livestock Products - Prices - South Africa

Pearsall, C. W. Long term fluctuations in the prices of South African animal products. South African Jour. Econ. 6(4): 492-493. December 1938. (Published by the Economic Society of South Africa, Secretary's address; P. O. Box 5316, Johannesburg, Union of South Africa)

Criticism of "Dr. Tomlinson's gallant attempt to produce an index series of the export prices of South African animal products, printed on pages 353/4 of the September Journal." Reply by F. R. Tomlinson on pp. 494-495.

Living Conditions - Southern Appalachians

Hatcher, J. Wesley. Glimpses of Appalachian America's basic conditions of living - II. Mountain Life and Work 14(4): 1-9. January 1939. (Published in Berea, Ky.)

Machinery - Estonia

Werret, G. Põllumajanduse mehhaniseerimine. Mechanisation in agriculture. Konjunktuur 50(1): 14-20. January 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)
Includes discussion of the need for mechanization of Estonian agriculture, the various types of machinery, and collective utilization of machines.

Machinery - Germany (East Prussia)

Szelinsky, Alfred. Geschichte der anwendung landwirtschaftlicher geräte und maschinen in der ostpreussischen landwirtschaft. Landwirtschaftliche Jahrbücher 86(5): 671-793. 1938. (Published by P. Parey, Berlin, Germany)
Bibliography (Schrifttum) pp. 792-793.
An historical study of the utilization of agricultural implements and machines in East Prussian agriculture from early times.

Machinery - Price Fixing - Germany

Germany. Laws, statutes, etc. Dritte verordnung über die regelung der preise und handelsspannen im geschäftsverkehr mit landmaschinen und landwirtschaftlichen geräten. Vom 30. November 1938. (RAZ. v.1,12.38) Vierjahresplan 2(12): 785. December 1938. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)
Third decree on the regulation of prices and the margin between purchase and the ruling market price in the trade in agricultural machines and implements.

Market Regulation - Germany

Backe, Herbert. Zwei wirtschaftsprinzipien nebeneinander? Die Marktordnung als logisches fundament nationalsozialistischen wirtschaftslebens. Nationalsozialistische Landpost, no. 48, pp. 7-8. Dec. 2, 1938. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)
Extracts from a speech delivered during the National Farmers' Session (Reichsbauerntag) in Goslar.
A discussion of market regulation as the logical foundation of the National Socialist economic life, in which increased production of various crops, the place of oilseeds in the fat balance, the problem of lowering the price of electrical current, equality of all economic interests, and the need for continuing the production campaign are touched upon.

Market Research

Kennedy, S. J. Market research as an aid to management. Soc. Advancement Mangt. Jour. 4(1): 25-27. January 1939. (Published at the Engineering Societies Bldg., 29. W.39th St., New York, N. Y.)

Marketing - British Empire

K., C. A survey of some of the methods adopted for financing marketing organisations or schemes. Monthly Marketing Rev. 2(7): 384-387; 3(1): 3-6; (2): 33-36; (5): 116-119, processed. July, September-October, 1938, January 1939. (Issued by State Marketing Bureau, Department of Agriculture, New South Wales, Australia)

"In this article it is proposed briefly to outline the legislative provisions relating to finance of the Agricultural Marketing Acts of the individual States of the Commonwealth, of Great Britain and other parts of the Empire, and to show how these provisions have been put into practice." Discusses The Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934, New South Wales; marketing organizations or schemes in Queensland; in Great Britain (including the Hops Marketing Scheme, the Milk Marketing Scheme for England and Wales, the Scottish Milk Marketing Scheme, Aberdeen and District Milk Marketing Scheme, 1933, and the Potato Marketing Scheme, 1933); and the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1935, of Victoria, with its application by the marketing boards constituted under it.

Marketing - Great Britain

Bruce, Robert. Managed marketing. The key to success in land settlement. Scot. Farmer 46(2396): 1822; (2397): 1856. Dec. 17-24, 1938. (Published at 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, C. 2, Scotland)

Summary of a lecture delivered before the Glasgow and West of Scotland Agricultural Discussion Society December 14, 1938.

Following a review of the economic conditions in Durham which is given for a better understanding of the land settlement work of the Durham County Council, there is a discussion of marketing the output of the settlement. It is said that the failure of land settlement experiments in the past can be traced to the system of marketing adopted by the settlers.

Marketing - India (Madras)

Annapurniah, A. Marketing of agricultural produce. Madras Jour. Co-op. 30(7): 397-398. January 1939. (Published at Royappettah, Madras, India)

Suggests that "1. There should be a loan and sale society at least in one important centre in each taluk to subserve the needs of all the villagers in that taluk. 2. Godowns should be constructed at each such centre as also in the interior of the taluk to serve groups of big producing villages. 3. The headquarters of each loan and sale society should be declared as a Market centre, and sales of groundnut and other commercial crops prohibited at any other places except those declared as Markets. To fulfil these objects legislation should be undertaken."

Marketing - United States

Montgomery, Donald E. From producer to consumer. Nation's Agr. 14(3): 1, 13, 14. March 1939. (Published at 58 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.)

The second of a series of five articles on the distribution of farm products.

"The first of these five articles [From Farmer to Consumer, published in Nation's Agr. 14(2): 1, 9. February 1939, raised this question: Does our distribution system bring about greatest possible use of farm products, and does it return to farmers the largest possible share of the dollars which consumers spend for those products? Now we head toward some sort of answer to that question by looking at a few of the facts about distribution costs which are revealed to us by the rather inadequate fact-finding devices at our disposal."

Marketing, Controlled

Wellman, H. R. Controlled marketing. Calif. Fruit News 99(2635): 4, 9, 10-11. Jan. 7, 1939. (Published at 405 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif.)

The concluding installment of an article on controlled marketing.

Marketing, Controlled - Union of South Africa

Planning and control in agriculture. South African Jour. Econ. 6(4): 418-428. December 1938. (Published by the Economic Society of South Africa. Secretary's address: P.O. Box, 5316, Johannesburg, Union of South Africa)

This consists of two articles. The first is Some Comments on Professor Richards's 'Reply,' by R. W. Anderson, pp. 418-426. The second is C. S. Richards's Rejoinder to Mr. Anderson.

Meat Industry - Argentina

Gunha Echenique, Sylvio da. O comercio de carnes na Argentina. Revista Agrônômica 2(23): 989-992. November 1938. (Published at Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)

A discussion of the Argentine meat industry and its organization under the Corporación Argentina de Productores de Carnes.

Meat Packing Industry

Why meat packing industry dominates the food field. Natl. Provisioner 100(7): 10-11. Feb. 18, 1939. (Published by the Institute of American Meat Packers, 407 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

Illustrated by a chart showing relative importance of meat packing industry in value of products in 1937; by pie charts showing value of products, cost of materials, and number of plants in the meat packing industry and in the balance of the food field; and by three statistical tables.

Migration - Rural-Urban - Germany

Pfeffer, Karl Heinz. Die auswirkungen der landflucht auf das gesamtvolk. Odal 8(1): 4-12. January 1939. (Published by Blut und Boden Verlag G.m.b.H., Bäckerstrasse 22, Goslar, Germany)

A discussion of the effects of the rural exodus upon the entire population. It is concluded that the rural exodus is not a concern of the rural population alone, but of the entire people; that it springs from a disturbed arrangement of economy and power in the entire population, which results in an incomplete measure of the necessities of life for a part of the people; that it burdens the peasantry and impoverishes the village, and endangers the industrial labor power as well as the agricultural; that it hinders the progress of valuable men in the important activities of the total population; and that the struggle against it is the duty of the entire people, for their sake, and not only that of the agricultural population.

Milk - Costs and Profits - Estonia

Viilup. Piimatootmiskulud ja tasuvus. Costs and profitableness of milk production. Majandustead 5(5): 82-86. Jan. 31, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Milk - Marketing - Great Britain

Five years of milk marketing reviewed. Home Farmer 6(1): 8-13. January 1939. (Published by the Milk Marketing Board, Millbank, London, S.W. 1, Eng.)

"The Milk Marketing Board is compiling a report which reviews every phase of activity in the industry since the inception of the Milk Marketing Scheme five years ago." This article is a digest of the draft report.

Milk - Marketing - Norway

A pioneer milk scheme. Home Farmer 6(1): 17. January 1939. (Published by the Milk Marketing Board, Millbank, London, S.W. 1, Eng.)

Describes Norway's milk marketing scheme which is the "pioneer milk scheme in Europe and the model on which a number of features of the English scheme are based." Differences between the two schemes are pointed out.

Milk - Prices - New York

Spencer, Leland. New York milk prices under Federal-State control. Amer. Agr. 135(23): 641. Nov. 5, 1938. (Published in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.)

Discusses the returns to milk producers since the establishment of Federal-state milk control.

"With the exception of 1936 and 1937, this is the highest return to New York dairymen for September milk since 1931. Thanks to the federal-

state control program, the farmers' price for milk in New York has been raised from 12 per cent below the pre-war average in August to 10 per cent above pre-war in September."

Milk Council - Auckland, New Zealand

Cowan, H. Bronson. A Canadian views Dominions' progress. Home Farmer 6(2): 26-27. February 1939. (Published by the Milk Marketing Board, Thames House, Millbank, London, S.W. 1, Eng.)

The second of a series of three articles. In this article the author tells of the accomplishments of the Auckland, New Zealand, Metropolitan Milk Council, which was established in January, 1934. Increased returns to New Zealand producers are noted.

Milk Industry - Italy

Bacchetti, Sandro. Systèmes d'organisation de l'industrie laitière en Italie. L'Agriculture Pratique 102(50): 1538-1541. Dec. 17, 1938. (Published at 26, Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France)

A report presented at the last milk congress in Berlin, outlining the systems of organization of the Italian milk industry. The advantages of the large industrial enterprise in the milk and cheese line are enumerated, as well as the disadvantages most of which the writer feels have been eliminated under the corporative system.

Milling Industry

Better flour at lower cost: milling industry's advance. U. S. News 7(8): 9. Feb. 20, 1939. (Published at 2201 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.)

Article "No. 56 in a series of outstanding developments in the efficiency of American industries."

Isely, Bliss. A few more "firsts" for G. Washington. Northwest. Miller 197(6): 22-23. Feb. 22, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

An illustrated article in which George Washington's activities in milling are described.

Manchester, H. H. The age of pounding and rubbing. Northwest. Miller 197(6): 7, 8, 10, 37, 41, 42, 43. Feb. 22, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

An illustrated historical article on the milling of grain. The writer begins his article by stating: "It is a remarkable fact that from the beginning of the Old Kingdom of Memphis, about 3700 B. C., to the invention of the whirling hand mill and the ass mill about two centuries B. C., there was no revolution in the methods of milling. The implements which we find in use at practically the dawn of history continued to be the principal aids in the grinding of grain for some thirty-five hundred years."

Northwestern Miller, v. 197, no. 4, Sec. 2, pp. 1a-24a. Feb. 8, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

Partial contents of The Milling Production Section: The operative millers place in industry, by Julius Jurkow, pp. 2a-3a, 22a (to be continued); Lessons in practical milling - Lesson Twenty-six, pp. 8a, 18a, 19a, 20a, 21a; Handling hard and soft wheat, by A. B. C., p. 11a; and How shall we temper wheat? by F. W. Eggers, Jr., p. 14a.

Motor Truck Transportation

Stoll, Frank M. The growth of trucking competition. Farmers' Elevator Guide 34(1): 25-29. Jan. 5, 1939. (Published at 327 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.)

Address before the 42nd Annual Convention of the Grain and Feed Dealers Association, Toronto, Sept. 26-27, 1938.

National Farm Institute

Foley, W. T. Labor, industry and agriculture meet. The Farmer 57(5): 10. Mar. 11, 1939. (Published in St. Paul, Minn.)

"History may have been made on February 17-18 at Des Moines when responsible representatives of agriculture, industry and labor sat down together to talk over their common problems. The occasion was the third National Farm Institute, held under the sponsorship of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, an association of business men.

"The consensus of the gathering was: 1. That the time has come when national problems must be viewed and treated as a whole. 2. That many of the difficulties of farmers lie outside of the field of agriculture. 3. That national disaster will surely follow if these three groups fail to view each other's problems and aspirations more sympathetically than they have in the past. 4. That national recovery and consequent increase in national income are dependent upon adequate production in all fields..."

Gives the highlights of the meeting, quoting from some of the addresses, including those of Secretary Wallace and Mr. Hillman of the CIO.

New York Produce Exchange

Barnes, L. M. "Sound - uniform - tested." Northwest. Miller 197(5): 26-27. Feb. 15, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

"In every flour market of the world the words, 'Sound and Uniform, Tested by the New York Produce Exchange Inspection Department,' are recognized as an authoritative judgment on flour."

Thus begins this article on the New York Produce Exchange and its work, beginning with 1844, the first year in which there were records.

Olives - Uruguay

Uruguay. Laws, statutes, etc. Fomento del cultivo del olivo. Decreto. Se reglamenta la ley 9.732 sobre el fomento del cultivo del olivo. Revista de la Union Industrial Uruguaya (3.epoca) 40(12): 145-146. September 1938. (Published at Treinta y Tres, 1327, Montevideo, Uruguay)

Text of a decree supplementing Law no. 9732 relative to the encouragement of olive production.

Pacific Northwest

[Bessey, R. F.] Economic highlights of the Pacific Northwest. Planning News, Jan. 20, 1939, pp. 11-17. (Published by Pacific Northwest Regional Planning Commission, Portland, Oreg.)

"This is the substance of a paper read by R. F. Bessey before the Oregon Section, American Society of Civil Engineers, Nov. 2, 1938."

Pineapples - Harvesting and Marketing - New South Wales

Eastwood, H. W. Harvesting and marketing pineapples. Agr. Gaz. New South Wales 50(1): 38, 39, 52. January 1939. (Published at Sydney, N.S.W.)

Planning

Pitkin, F. A. The state planning board's relationship to local planning and zoning agencies. Pennsylvania Planning and Zoning 5(4): 1-5, processed. February 1939. (Published by the Pennsylvania Association of Planning Commissioners, Allentown, Pa.)

Planning - Germany

Thomas, Georg. Wirtschaftliche planung und landesverteidigung. Vierjahresplan 3(1-2): 19-21. January 1939. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)

The writer brings out the importance of economic planning in national defense, which he says was illustrated in the Franco-Prussian and World Wars, and emphasizes the place that agriculture and forestry, raw materials and industrial economy have in the defense system in war and peace. He examines three directions in which the interests of national defense approach economic planning: in quantity of production; in timely ordering and preparedness; and in distribution according to measure of capacity.

Planning - Great Britain

What has been done - V. Planning no. 138, pp. 3-15. Jan. 10, 1939. (Published by Political and Economic Planning, 16, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W. 1, Eng.)

Gives a bird's eye view of British progress in planning activities since the last survey of this type issued in Planning, no. 105, Sept. 7, 1937. The land, agricultural marketing schemes, the Coal Act, the Proposed Export Trade Development Committee for the cotton industry, etc., are reviewed.

Planning - Western Massachusetts

Planning Forum, v. 2, no. 8, 40pp., processed. October 1938. (Published by the Massachusetts State Planning Board, Boston, Mass.)

This issue is devoted to Western Massachusetts. Partial contents: Public and semi-public recreation lands, pp. 8-13; Planning boards and zoning, pp. 14-38, 40 (a review of the planning and zoning activities of towns and communities in Western Massachusetts).

Plums and Peaches - Storage - Victoria

Tindale, G. B. Victorian plums and peaches; cool storage and export. Victoria Dept. Agr. Jour. 36(12): 609-620. December 1938. (Published at Melbourne, C.2, Australia)

References, p. 620.

"Investigations concerning the cool storage of plums and peaches have been proceeding for some years at the Government Cool Stores, Melbourne, the work being carried out by the Victorian Department of Agriculture working in co-operation with the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. The results of earlier experiments have been published in the Journal of the Department of Agriculture (3.4)."

Poultry

New England Homestead, v. 112, no. 3, Feb. 11, 1939. (Published in Springfield, Mass.)

This number of the New England Homestead is devoted to Poultry, mainly. Among the articles are the following: Where are we headed? The turkey industry in New England has made rapid growth over a 10-year period, by Roy E. Jones, pp. 3, 29; Battery brooding, by Clarence E. Lee, pp. 4, 22; The why and wherefore, by T. B. Charles, pp. 5, 19; Stabilizing prices. Egg marketing cooperatives have attained a size which makes them a real factor in the egg business, by Cleveland Gilcreast, pp. 26, 43; Consumer demands. Do we need to make adjustments in the way we breed turkeys? by G. T. Klein, p. 34.

Price Analysis

Gold, Norman Leon. Price analysis in interventionist planning. Plan Age 5(3): 65-83. March 1939. (Published by National Economic and Social Planning Association, 1721 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C.)

Prices

Backman, Jules. Price flexibility and changes in production. Conf. Bd. Bull. 13(5): 45-54. Feb. 20, 1939. (Published by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., 247 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.)

"On the basis of a simple relationship shown between prices and production in a few selected examples of groups of commodities, the assumption is being widely made that deliberate and artificial maintenance

of prices of commodities during depression has caused the full force of adjustments to fall on production, and that, in general, reduction in price necessarily results in maintaining the levels of consumption, production and employment.

"An examination of 264 specific commodities, however, indicates that the price-production relationship is far more complex than has been assumed. Diversity of behavior, rather than conformity to any uniform pattern, appears to be the outstanding feature of the price-production relationship of specific commodities. There is no general rule that production may be regulated by price manipulation. Durability of product is frequently a more important factor than price." - p. 45.

Illustrated by charts and by an appendix table which gives percentage declines in prices and production, 1929 to 1933.

Southwick, M. G. Higher commodity prices not essential to industrial profits. Excess supplies, international barter and changing British position all tend to restrain prices. Mag. Wall St. 63(9): 482-483, 524-525. Feb. 11, 1939. (Published at 90 Broad St., New York, N. Y.)

Prices - Control - Great Britain

Fixed prices for farmers - II. The cost of fixed prices. Economist (n.s.) 134(4979): 169-171. Jan. 28, 1939. (Published at 8 Bouverie St., London, E.C. 4, Eng.)

The following extracts are taken from the first and last paragraphs of this article:

"The general principles of the policy of 'insuring' or guaranteeing prices for agricultural produce, which is currently being advocated both by the National Farmers' Union and by the Conservative Agricultural Committee in the House of Commons, were examined in an article in The Economist last week [pp. 110-111]. The proposal is, in brief, that a standard price should be fixed by an independent Commission for each product and that when the price actually obtainable by the farmer falls below the standard, the deficiency shall be made up to him in cash. The volume of production on which this guarantee would be given would, presumably, be limited, as it is in the Wheat Act whose successful operation has inspired the present proposals...

"The policy of guaranteed prices is thus likely to be extremely expensive...One merit of the scheme of guaranteed prices is that it does not, by raising food prices, give another vigorous twist to the vicious spiral of protectionist economics. The other merit is that it brings out into the open, as this article has attempted to do, the full cost of supporting agriculture. It is for the community to say whether the cost is a fair price for the value received."

A new agricultural policy. Price assurance and a permanent commission. Scot. Farmer 46(2397): 1852. Dec. 24, 1938. (Published at 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, C. 2, Scotland)

"The National Farmers' Union and Chamber of Agriculture of Scotland, formed this year by the amalgamation of the National Farmers' Union of Scotland and the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture, appointed a committee some time ago to draw up a fresh statement of policy in the

light of present-day economic conditions and political and financial circumstances; and a draft of the new policy was submitted to the meeting of the Council of that organisation held in Edinburgh on 15th December."

This article is an outline of the recommendations made in that report. The policy advocated "may be described as a price assurance policy, through a central agricultural fund administered by an independent permanent agricultural commission."

Prices - Control - Italy

Miller, Henry S. Techniques of price control in Fascist Italy. Polit. Sci. Quart. 53(4): 584-598. December 1938. (Published for the Academy of Political Science at 111 East Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Pa.)

Outlines Italy's system of price control from the establishment of the Central Price Committee in October 1935 to the transfer of its functions to the "Central Guild Committee" (Comitato Corporativo Centrale) on April 28, 1937. After briefly discussing the effectiveness of price control in Italy, the writer concludes that "the greatest shortcoming of price control at the present time...is that the control is political rather than economic in character."

Prices - Control - Sudeten Germany

Preispolitische regelung für die sudetendeutsche wirtschaft. Vierjahresplan 2(12): 758-759. December 1938. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)

This is a brief survey of the regulations which have been passed by the German Reich relating to price control in the Sudeten territory with a view to making Sudeten prices an organic part of the general German price system.

Prices - Germany

Deutsche preispolitik und weltwirtschaft. Institut für Konjunkturforschung, Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung 13(3): 333-351. Jan. 5, 1939. (Published by Hanseatische Verlagsanstalt, Zollstrasse 8, Hamburg-Wandsbek, Germany)

A description of the German price policy and its place in the world economy, which includes a brief discussion of the foundations of the German price policy and the considerations which go into the so-called price-building; price developments in Germany and abroad; the system of foreign trade, under which it was formerly necessary for price fluctuations or disturbances in the economy of one country to travel to others, and Germany's need for becoming independent of such disturbances in the world economy; and the factors with which Germany had to reckon in working out her price policy, namely the increase in prices of imports, and the decline of exports which, due to the close connection of imports and exports involves import declines and thereby causes a scarcity of raw materials in the interior. The working of the price policy in the case of various products is explained. Graphs show

the price development in Germany under the influence of the world market, 1932-1938; agricultural prices and food costs in Germany under the influence of the world market prices, 1933-1938; and price development in the German Textile economy under the influence of the world market prices, 1933-1938. A table shows the German price situation in the case of specific articles under the influence of world market fluctuations, 1936 to 1938.

Wagner, Josef. Gesicherte stabilität des preisgefüges. Vierjahresplan 3(1-2): 13-14. January 1939. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)

A description of the German price structure and the stability which has been secured for it under the National Socialist economy.

Prices - Grocery Stores - New York

Phillips, Charles F. Chain, voluntary chain, and independent grocery store prices, 1938. Jour. Business Univ. Chicago 12(1, pt. 1): 24-29. January 1939. (Published by the University of Chicago, 5750 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

This is a study, made in October 1938, of prices in grocery stores in five towns in central New York. The method of study is the same and the items on which prices were collected are the same as those used in a similar study made in the same town by the author and reported in the Journal of Business for April 1935.

Production - Germany

Backe, Herbert. Der stand der erzeugungsschlacht. Vierjahresplan 2(11): 658-665. November 1938. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)

A review of the status of the production campaign in Germany. Charts included show the increase in various types of fertilizers, in agricultural machines and implements, grain crops, potatoes, sugar beets, hay, total crops, meat production, and butter production, 1928/32-1938. A graph shows the agricultural production of the country, 1924/25-1937/38, with 1927/28-1928/29 taken as 100.

Quantitative Measurement in Economic History

Heckscher, Eli F. Quantitative measurement in economic history. Quart. Jour. Econ. 53(2): 167-193. February 1939. (Published at the Cambridge University Press, Randall Hall, Cambridge, Mass.)

In his opening paragraph the author states that he is in agreement with Prof. A. P. Usher's main conclusions on this subject as given in an article of a very similar title published some years ago, but that in the present article he wants "to illustrate more concretely the use of numerical data for our purposes, and especially the need for, as well as the possibility of, making use of them for long periods before the nineteenth century, to which they have been so far mainly confined."

Rayon

Stephenson, Howard. New worlds for rayon. Its eye on world leadership, America's great test-tube fabric celebrates its 50th birthday. Current Hist. 50(1): 43-45. March 1939. (Published at 63 Park Row, New York, N. Y.)

Real Estate - Valuation - Italy

Revel, Paolo Thaon di. Il valore della proprietà fondiaria in Italia. I Georgofili (ser. 6) 4: 389-401. October-December 1938. (Published by the R. Accademia dei Georgofili, Tipografia Editrice Mariano Ricci, Via S. Gallo 32, Florence, Italy)

Address delivered November 27, 1938.

After emphasizing the importance of the valuation of real estate in Italy, and surveying the theories of various economists who have taken up the problem, the writer outlines the methods used by the Uffici Tecnici Erariali since the reorganization of its work in 1934, and the results of these calculations for 1937. Figures are given for real estate, divided into agricultural lands and built-up city properties (except those for public or industrial use) according to Departments, and comparison made of the figures with those obtained by the method laid down in Decree-Law no. 1793 of October 5, 1936.

Rent - Netherlands

Horring, J. Behoort de pacht tot de "onmisbare productiekosten"? Economisch-Statistische Berichten 24(1203): 50-51. Jan. 18, 1939. (Published by the Nederlandsch Economisch Instituut, Rotterdam, Netherlands)

A discussion of the question whether the rent of an agricultural holding belongs in the essential costs of production. The following sections are given in the article: the quantitative importance of the question; gross rent and net rent; is rent a part of cost?; and the recent rise in rents.

Research

Research at the 1938 convention of the Association of land-grant colleges and universities. Expt. Sta. Rec. 80(2): 145-148. February 1939. (Published by the Office of Experiment Stations, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Rice - Louisiana

Louisiana's rice crop. La. Com. and Indus. 2(1): 10-14. February 1939. (Published by the Dept. of Commerce & Industry, Baton Rouge, La.)

Sketches briefly the history and growth of rice in the United States, leadership of Louisiana in rice production, factors affecting rice production, soils and precipitation, sources of irrigation, time of harvesting, thrashing, milling, supply and distribution, imports, rice and rice by-products as feed for livestock, rice oil, and the present income from rice, and future development.

Rural Sociology

Price, Frank W. A philosophy of Christian rural work. Agr. Missions Foundation, Inc., Mimeograph Ser. no. 93, 4pp. (Published at 156 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

This publication is attached to Agricultural Mission Notes, no. 29, January 1939.

The writer states that "the time has come when Christian individuals and groups engaged in rural work must have a clear vision of aims, definite guiding principles, a firm underlying philosophy of Christian rural service, and a sure understanding of and faith in their own cause, if the Christian church is to make any distinctive contribution to the re-making of village life in the twentieth century." He then discusses ten guiding principles which should be vital elements of this philosophy.

Rural America, v. 17, no. 2, February 1939. (Published by the American Country Life Association, Inc. 297 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Partial contents: Culture in agriculture, by Willem van de Wall, pp. 3-6 (an address before the National Rural Forum on culture in agriculture as a means of cultivating the soul); The problems of rural medical care, by Harold Maslow, pp. 6-8; The church and rural planning, by G. H. Aull, pp. 8-9; What is the farm, anyway? by E. J. Niederfrank, pp. 10-12 (discusses some of the things that go to make up farm living as a mode of life, and makes suggestions as to the importance of having a higher level of living in rural areas).

Strode, Josephine. The county worker's job. Old folks are like that. Survey Midmonthly 75(2): 41-43. February 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

A county social worker finds that "Old folks are not 'like that.' They are individuals with potentialities and abilities as well as problems. Sweeping generalizations about old age can no longer serve as basis for social work practices either in rural or urban districts. The big adventure for the aged is under way. The politicians see it, and it is high time we social workers got our eyes open."

Sharecroppers - Missouri

Klinefelter, H. E. The sharecroppers' demonstration. Missouri Farmer 31 (3): 8. Feb. 1, 1939. (Published in Columbia, Missouri)

Sheep and Lambs - New South Wales

W., A. A. Notes on sheep and lamb supplies. Monthly Marketing Rev. 3(5): 107-109, processed. January 1939. (Issued by the State Marketing Bureau, Department of Agriculture, New South Wales, Australia)

Describes the irregular supplies of sheep and lambs, and their effect upon prices and upon the consumer.

Silk - U.S.S.R.

Barnes, Kathleen. Soviets pushing silk production for domestic market. Far East. Survey 8(3): 35-36. Feb. 1, 1939. (Published by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 East 52nd St., New York, N.Y.) Although the Soviet silk industry is being expanded to meet a growing demand, this demand has little import significance, and the Japanese farmer has "little cause to worry."

Sisal - Production

Rubinfeld, James. The world production of sisal; does it increase too fast? Netherlands Indies 6(9): 5-8. September 1938. (Published by G. Kolff & Co., Batavia-C., Java, N. I.)

Includes discussion of the production, consumption and prices of the product, and the market relations of competing or substituting fibres.

Sisal and Flax - Production and Uses - East Africa

Sisal and flax. Production in East Africa - Paper read at joint meeting of Royal Society of Arts and B.E.P.O. Empire Producer, no. 260, pp. 7-11. January-February 1939. (Published by the British Empire Producers' Organisation, 22, Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, London, S.W.1, Eng.)

Summary of a speech by W. H. Gibson on the uses and production of sisal fibre and flax in East Africa, and the discussion which followed it. The speech, which was delivered before the Royal Society of Arts (Dominions and Colonies Section) and The British Empire Producers' Organisation, on December 6, 1938, appeared in full in the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts, vol. 87, no. 4494, Jan. 6, 1939.

Social and Cultural Survey - Southern Maryland

Parmelee, Maurice, and Leonard, Olen E. A social and cultural survey in the tobacco region of southern Maryland. Farm Population and Rural Life Activities 13(1): 1-17, processed. Jan. 15, 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"A study of land utilization in the tobacco region of southern Maryland for the year 1935, made by the land economics staff of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, found that soil erosion was closely associated with the proportion of tillable land lying idle..."

"The Bureau of Agricultural Economics followed this study with a second one in 1938, in which the rural sociologists attempted to discover the relationships, if any, between the economic factors revealed in the first study and such factors as life histories, attitudes and opinions, standards of living, and social participation of the farm-operator families. Data were also classified on a tenure-status basis." This article presents data and conclusions from the study grouped under the topics: level of living, mobility, education, the agricultural ladder, social participation, certain indices applied to the Southern Maryland group, attitudes and opinions, and attitude toward governmental policies.

Soil Conservation

Soil Conservation, v. 4, no. 8, pp. 185-204. February 1939. (Published by the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: The Soil conservation approach to proper land use, by C. B. Manifold, pp. 185-189; Measuring the effect of land use on erosion, by H. L. Thomas, I. J. Nygard, and L. E. Bullard, pp. 190-191 [method developed by technicians on the Beaver Creek erosion-control demonstration area in southeastern Minnesota]; Depth of moisture and yield of wheat [in Southern Great Plains], by R. H. Hinde, pp. 192-193.

Soil Conservation - Oklahoma

Roberts, Edd R. Soil-Conservation districts make progress. Ext. Serv. Rev. 10(2): 23, 31. February 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

An extension soil conservationist, Oklahoma, tells of the organization of Creek County Soil Conservation District, one of the 24 such districts organized in the State.

Soil Conservation - Southern States

Bast, Homer. The conservation of southern soil. Univ. Va. News Letter, v. 15, no. 8, Jan. 15, 1939. (Published in University, Va.)

Soil Conservation - Southwestern States

Stewart, H. C. The Soil conservation service activities in the Southwest. New Mex. Business Rev. 7(3): 176-186. July 1938. (Published at the University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, N. M.)

"Presented at the Southwestern Section of the Society for the Advancement of Science, April 26, 1938, Albuquerque, New Mexico."

Southern States

Van Sickle, John V. America's economic problem no. 1; a critical review with constructive proposal. State Govt. 11(12): 225-227, 238. December 1938. (Published by the Council of State Government, 1313 E. 60th St., Chicago, Ill.)

A review of the National Emergency Council's report on the South with suggestions for a constructive program.

Soybeans - Dutch East Indies

Bloch, Kurt. Netherlands India takes advantage of soybean situation. Far East. Survey 8(3): 34-35. Feb. 1, 1939. (Published by American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 East 52nd St., New York, N.Y.)

"Economic changes resulting from Japanese continental expansion and from the depression have combined to encourage the cultivation of soybeans outside of Manchuria, especially in the Netherlands Indies."

Speculation

Merrill, Francis E. Speculation in a secular society. Sociol. and Social Research 23(3): 257-265. January-February 1939. (Published at the University of Southern California, 3551 University Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.)

Statistics, Agricultural - Utilization - Germany

Metzing, H. Die betriebsstatistik als forschungsgrundlage der landwirtschaftlichen betriebslehre. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no. 1, pp. 44-47. January 1939. (Published by Theodor Weicher, 110 Alexandrinenstrasse, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

Summaries in French, Italian and English.

The writer brings out the importance of farm statistics as a basis for research work in connection with farm management. He points out that book-keeping on farms is coming into ever greater use in Germany and that the results as summarized by the Reichsnährstand supply important data for the formation of agricultural policy and for the giving of advice in economic affairs.

Sugar - Control - Queensland

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"Leaders of the movement explain its purpose is to 'get the land back into the hands of family-type farmers,' and that will be the slogan on which public support of the tax will be invited. Real purpose is to slow up the process of foreclosure, an objective which holds a lot of appeal for farmers."

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The present day has no value for me except as the
eve of tomorrow - it is with tomorrow that
my spirit wrestles - Metternich

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The author of this work has been studying problems of this nature since pre-war days, and judging from his past writings and the present volume is thoroughly schooled in the intricacies of international trade as carried on by the score of grain exporting countries.

The vastness of this subject, and its many ramifications, is indicated by a glance at its well organized Table of Contents and alphabetical index. The material has been well handled, interestingly written, and with its many apt illustrations is woven into a harmonious whole, bringing up to date the available information concerning international trade in cereals. Rice, however, is not included.

The various aspects of the international grain movement, the transition from ancient principles to the more modern economic laws of a changed world have given the author a rare opportunity to show his knowledge of the problems involved. These, he depicts with a master's brush.

The importance of the cereals as food for mankind is evidenced by the volume of production and of international trade. Wheat alone supplies from 25 - 40 percent of the protein and energy of the wheat consuming peoples; rye in eastern and northern Europe largely displaces wheat as the bread-cereal. Trends in wheat and rye consumption are quite naturally indicated, there being a slight tendency toward a decrease in rye production and an increase in that of wheat in Poland and Germany when recent data are compared to the 1909 - 1914 figures. In like manner, the production of wheat in the U.S.S.R. is increasing at a greater rate than that of rye.

Today, with a surplus of cereals beyond, apparently, the ability of the world to absorb or consume, we are forcibly reminded of the fears expressed by Crooks, somewhat over a generation ago, of the (at the time) impending world shortage of wheat; a fear which - thanks to the surplus of wheat in the large exporting countries - probably no longer haunts the world which is even now spending hundreds of millions of pounds sterling in various schemes all intended to stifle production. The author touches upon the under-nourishment in the world and of the desirability of providing a sufficiency of protective foods for the

millions of the underfed in every country. We are forcibly reminded of the general belief that in the United States, the richest country in the world, one-third of our people are "ill fed, ill clothed and ill housed", and that a large part of the world's population go hungry to bed every night. The author does not, however, discuss whether there would still be a surplus in wheat if the underfed were provided with a balanced diet, made up as it would have to be of a larger proportion of the protective foods and which could only be done by curtailing the production of wheat and substituting therefor a greater acreage devoted to the production of vegetables, legumes, pasturage, etc. More and better balanced food must, of course, be produced until man is well fed.

The author discusses the laws adopted in various countries which are resulting in a narrow nationalism, and which tend to stifle international trade, laws which discourage harmonious international interchange of goods, movements all in the wrong direction. "Dumping", e.g., he regards as contrary to "fair play" whether it is a question of premiums, rebates, manipulation of the currency, special rates on railroad, river or ocean transportation, maritime privilege or secret clauses attached to commercial agreements. All these but lead to reprisals and further repressive measures, creating finally an impasse.

The author considers the grain trade as an agency capable of bringing about a reversal of the present perverted conditions and a renewal of international trade agreements.

The book is divided into four parts. Part I, Cereals, 194 pages, describes, in order, wheat, rye, oats, barley and maize, their physical and chemical characteristics, methods of evaluation, grades and standards, uses, insect enemies, cereal diseases, production, exports and imports by countries for 1925-1929, 1930-1934 and for 1935, 1936 and 1937, all taken from the International Institute, Rome. Part II, 216 pages, relates to the 24 exporting countries, the area, climate, nature of soil, methods of cultivation and of harvesting, production, farm labor, etc., depending upon the relative importance of these factors in each country. Considerable space is given to Hanna barley, in Czechoslovakia, its characteristics and importance in the brewery as compared to Chevalier and Goldthorpe. Some 40 pages are devoted to U. S. S. R., including a description of the Kolkhoz and the extent of its operation and the effect of such cooperative measures. In 1937, e. g., the production of wheat was nearly $\frac{1}{3}$ larger than the largest crop ever harvested under the Czarist regime. Fully 90 percent of the cultivation is done by the Kolkhoz. In Rostov Province 83 percent of the Kolkhoz operate from 2,500 to 25,000 acres each. The system of crop rotation and the changing character of the crops are gone into. While the area devoted to cereals has increased by 30 percent, the planting of legumes, sunflowers, flax, cotton, potatoes and vegetables has been increased by 100 to 200 percent; forage crops by 400 percent, and sugar beets by 80 percent. This is certainly indicative of a trend toward a more favorable and better balanced diet for the people of the country.

Tables show the acreage and production of each cereal in state farms, Kolkhoz, and private hands in each large subdivision. In many sections

less than one percent of the cultivated land is privately operated.

Some 35 pages are devoted to Canada and the United States, much attention being given to the system of elevators, regulations regarding the loading of ships at various ports, the importance of cereals, etc. The laws recently enacted and the bureaus created to assist agriculture in the United States are explained; e. g., the Marketing Act, the Farm Board, Grain Stabilization Corporation, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Soil Conservation Service, etc. Land tenure, soil erosion, flood control, crop reporting, etc., all receive some attention, however small. Interesting data are given regarding Argentina, India, Australia and other exporting countries (24 in all).

Part III relates to the Antwerp Grain Market, the chief importing firms, the role which the Antwerp port plays, grain exchanges of the country and the regulations governing such, contracts and various conditions of trade, etc., over 300 pages being given to this most important subject.

Part IV relates to the foreign grain exchanges, Berlin, Paris, Rotterdam, Liverpool., London, Winnipeg, Chicago, New York and Buenos Aires, covering some 80 pages.

In all, this volume is a gold mine of information in regard to cereals, factors which influence world production of cereals and which facilitate or hinder the international movement in grains. - J. A. LeClerc, Senior Chemist, Food Research Division, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils

Drescher, Leo. Entschuldung der ostdeutschen landwirtschaft auf grund einer untersuchung von osthilfe-entschuldungsbetrieben im auftrag der Bank für Deutsche industrie-obligationen. 96pp. Berlin, Als manuskript gedruckt, 1938. 284.2 D81

Analytical studies of the causes, methods and final results of agricultural debt adjustment schemes put into practice abroad are of interest to the American reader because in this, just as in most foreign countries, more or less drastic farm debt relief is the outgrowth of the last depression. The present report, which is one of the few genuinely analytical statements on the subject published so far, is a very good case in point. The relief action dealt with, the so-called "Osthilfe", was definitely completed by March 31, 1937, and although it covers in the main only the German territory east of the Elbe River, the methods followed in refinancing agriculture in that region have served as a model for a general debt relief scheme applicable to indebted farms throughout Germany and based on a law of June 1, 1933, which like the "Osthilfe" legislation provides for a reduction of indebtedness either by scale-down agreements, conversion of debts, transfer of land or by combining scale-down agreements with conversion and transfer of land. This scheme is still in operation and its general principles are being applied also in the newly acquired areas where, of course, additional special problems will have to be solved. Drescher's study is therefore of basic importance for the analysis of later developments in the field of farm debt adjustment.

Germany is one of the countries which after the World War experienced a complete collapse of its currency. For a time, inflation had reduced farm debts from 12.7 billion mark in 1914 to practically zero, but revaluation of farm mortgages at 25% of the gold mark value re-established in 1925 a farm mortgage debt of 4 billion mark, of which 2.75 billion represented revalued farm mortgages and 1.25 billion fresh borrowing. The fact that German agriculture incurred rather heavy new debts within a comparatively short period of time after the currency stabilization is a phenomenon which has always been surprising to students of agricultural credit outside of Germany and it is to Drescher's credit that he discusses the reasons for the increase in post-inflationary indebtedness fully and offers rather convincing explanations. Without going into details inconsistent with the scope of this review, the interesting conclusion that can be derived from the discussion is that rising prices of farm products owing to inflation are not always an appropriate remedy for excessive farm indebtedness. By 1931, indebtedness of German agriculture east of the Elbe River had assumed again such proportions that one out of every six farms was indebted beyond its tax value and was in need of government support.

The various measures taken in connection with the debt relief for Eastern Germany crystallized gradually in a scheme that served not only as a basis for further action in Germany but also as a model for debt relief programs in some European countries. The characteristics of the debt adjustment procedure are: consolidation of debts, scale-downs, new loans and control of farm management.

New loans made were based on revised principles of appraisal, the emphasis being shifted from the current capital value of the farm to its permanent earning capacity.

The consolidation of debts - that is, the most important task to be accomplished - was achieved by substituting fresh long-term loans for short-term debts as well as by the sale of land, lumber and other assets which could be alienated without impairing the efficiency of the agricultural enterprise. Financing the new loans was the task of the Bank for German Industrial Obligations (Bank fuer Deutsche Industrie-Obligationen) which lent approximately 570 million mark for a duration of 33 years. In addition, special loans by the Bank and particularly government money in the form of loans totalling more than 400 million mark was placed at the disposal of indebted farmers. However, most of these credits should be regarded more or less as subsidies not to be repaid. On the whole, therefore, there was employed approximately 1 billion mark or about 10 percent of the total tax value of all farms in Eastern Germany, including those free from debt. Although the typical peasant farms are in the majority, they absorbed only half of the above amount while the other half went to large farms. Of utmost importance in the adjustment of indebtedness was the reduction of interest rates, for arrears in interest payments originally had contributed very strongly to the accumulation of debts after the inflation during which time the rate of interest for long-term loans was 8 percent and 16 percent

for short-term loans (page 45). Interest and amortization of the new loans burdened the farmer with only 4.5 percent annually, the interest rate being 3.6 percent. According to the law scale-downs, up to 50 percent could be made, but amounted on the average to 16 percent of the previous indebtedness. Concurrently, it was necessary to rule out foreclosure and it is a well-known fact that since 1933 the so-called "hereditary farms" (Erbhof) which account for approximately 50 percent of the total agricultural area of Germany cannot be foreclosed at all.

The farms enjoying "Osthilfe" relief are under the supervision of the Bank for German Industrial Obligations, control of their activity being necessary since simple scale-downs and granting of new loans have proved to be insufficient to prevent many farms from getting into financial difficulties again. It is interesting to note that a part of the new loans, on the average 15 percent, was not used for the consolidation of debts but was retained by the Bank for the purpose of making operating loans as need arose with the object of re-establishing the farm on a sound economic basis. The amount withheld appears to be rather high, but the author believes that for many farms it was not even sufficient. Scale-down agreements between creditors and debtors reduced indebtedness by 16 percent on the average. However, this amount is increased by an additional 7 percent consisting of so-called excess claims (Ueberhangsforderung) which represent a possibly fictitious asset for the creditor because such debts are repaid only if warranted by the financial situation of the farm. They do not encumber the debtor lastingly since they are neither to be amortized nor subject to interest.

The significance of debt relief for Eastern Germany from the viewpoint of national economy is seen by the author in the fact that the scheme represents one of the first steps taken to overcome the results of depression, and this long before credit expansion was generally accepted by economists as a depression remedy. As early as 1931 indebtedness was being adjusted by the granting of new loans so that the emphasis of the debt relief scheme was not placed on mere debt reduction but on the provision of new credit during a period of extreme scarcity of capital. Thus, creditors were compensated immediately in cash to the extent of approximately 30 percent of the total unreduced indebtedness (for details see diagram, page 44), which contributed to a clearly recognizable animation of business activity in those industries of Eastern Germany whose markets depend on the financial condition of the farmer. Remaining claims of creditors are being repaid by amortization and bear interest.

The success of the debt adjustment scheme in Eastern Germany is discussed by the author not without qualifications and thereby several important theoretical conclusions are reached. The historical part of the introduction, for instance, shows unmistakably that even in a country that has been settled and farmed as long as Germany, the increase of agricultural indebtedness is always connected with a rise in land values. There is, so to

speaking, a vicious circle which M. Weyermann traced in his history of mortgage credit in Prussia ^{1/} and which Drescher substantiates in the present study: rising land values lead to increased indebtedness; falling agricultural prices necessitate debt reduction (accomplished either by bankruptcy or government support with legally authorized scale-downs, that is, in either case loss of capital); the new loans granted again assume larger proportions as land values rise until a new depression causes repetition of the cycle described.

German agricultural policy during late years has striven to bring about a stability of prices and thereby stability of purchasing power with the object of eliminating violent fluctuations of the business cycle. However, from the contents of the last chapter (page 71) one might conclude that these efforts have not resulted in an equal measure of stability in agricultural net income. In fact, farms whose indebtedness had been definitely adjusted could not be prevented from incurring new short-term debts after a very brief period of freedom from debt. Approximately 17 percent of the farms whose debts were adjusted and which should not accumulate new debts without endangering their financial situation are again overindebted and it is rather significant that the degree of indebtedness is greater on peasant farms than it is on large estates. Therefore, although (a) determination of prices by the free operation of the law of supply and demand is non-existent, (b) the opportunities for running into debt have been restricted by appropriate legislation, (c) the financial mobilization of the soil has been made well-nigh impossible, and finally (d) national economy as a whole is controlled and planned -- a real stability of agricultural net income apparently has not been achieved owing to increases in the cost of production through shortage of labor and through new investments made for the sake of self-sufficiency.

The statistical methods employed in Drescher's study are likely to attract attention inasmuch as they represent a workable combination of sampling and use of general statistical data. In this respect the author has followed new and original approaches of interest to anyone analyzing the procedures and effects of farm debt adjustment schemes. -- Walter Bauer, Agricultural Economist, Farm Credit Administration.

^{1/} "Zur Geschichte des Immobiliarkredits in Preussen"
Karlsruhe, 1910.

Scemama, Robert. *La Tunisie agricole et rurale et l'œuvre de la France; étude historique, législative et économique, contribuant à l'idée d'une politique d'empire concertée, coordonnée et harmonisée...* Préfaces de mm. Théodore Steeg... et Roger Picard... Ouvrage honoré d'une souscription du gouvernement du protectorat français en Tunisie. 531pp. Paris, Librairie générale de droit & de jurisprudence, 1938. (Bibliothèque de science économique... VI) 281.19 Scel 85 fr. Bibliography, pp. 507-520.

In this study the author has presented a vivid and instructive picture of the French colony of Tunisia and its relation to the mother country. We see a country a fourth of the size of France, predominantly flat, with a long coast line on the Mediterranean, a variable climate with irregular rainfall, and still retaining traces of the hydraulic works of the Romans which enabled it to be known in the ancient world as the granary of Rome. Its troubled history is briefly sketched from the time of the original natives of Barbary and their conquest by Carthage, Rome, the Byzantines and the Arabs to the establishment of a French protectorate in 1881. The first census in 1906 revealed a population of 1,703,142 native Moslems, 64,170 native Jews, 36,610 French and 81,156 Italians while in 1936 there were 2,335,623 Moslem natives, 59,485 Jewish natives, 108,068 French and 94,289 Italians. Tunisia, essentially an agricultural country, is cultivated mostly by native Moslem farmers. The number of Italians has increased, while the French population has increased only because of naturalizations.

In order to make clear the work accomplished by France in a new country where success depended in large measure on the collaboration of nature and man, the author has first painted a picture of conditions as they were before the annexation. He describes a condition of economic and social anarchy and of general misery, a lack of hygiene and consequent epidemics, a steadily diminishing population, a lack of adequate roads and railways, the prevalence of usury, a non-existent budget, a dearth of foreign commerce, and scattered cultivation of crops with poor yields.

Under French protection the scene is changed. We are shown a country where law and order reign, where security is assured, sanitary improvements established and where there is financial, administrative, and judicial organization, an increasing native population, an agrarian policy and program, organized agricultural credit, variety of crops with high yields, and a considerable trade balance. At the time of the World War Tunisia was becoming prosperous.

Then came the depression, and France is shown applying the remedial measures she undertook at home to conditions in Tunisia. Measures were taken to consolidate the farmers' debts, to lower land rents and to provide improved facilities for land settlement. The revalorization of agricultural products was undertaken and State organization and control of marketing on the French model was adopted. A branch of the French National Wheat Office was established to control the purchase and sale of wheat and with price-fixing powers. The control of the marketing of olive oil, wines, fruits and vegetables is described.

But lest we begin to look for the flaws that must inevitably exist in such a work of reorganization and improvement, the author hastens to admit their existence and to draw up an improved program for the development of the agricultural and rural economy of Tunisia. As a basic improvement the creation of an Economic Council for Tunisia is suggested. An administrative reorganization in the direction of greater simplicity and economy is found to be necessary and urgent. Obligatory land registration, improved agricultural credit facilities, the creation of rural communes or townships with an engineering service at their disposal, the inclusion in all deliberative bodies of both native and French citizens, a reform of the Chambers of Agriculture along the lines of democratization, representation of the French inhabitants of Tunisia in the French parliament, the creation of a Court of Appeal in Tunis, the settlement on the land of sons of French farmers or of the French unemployed, with encouragement in the form of credit and improved technical appliances, a program of improvement in irrigation and water supply, improved roads and transportation facilities, rural electrification, the opportunity of professional organization, rural schools, cooperative societies, and the provision of assistance in times of sickness and agricultural calamities. The author also suggests modifications in market organization in the case of wheat, olive oil, and wine, as well as intensification of production and development of domestic consumption and external trade.

He concludes by outlining an economic Franco-Tunisian policy which would be essentially applicable to France's relations with all her colonies.

The book contains a comprehensive account, supported by statistics, of Tunisia's crop and livestock production. - A. M. Hannay, Bibliographical and Reference Assistant, Library, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTES AND ABSTRACTS

Agricultural Credit - France

Bourdin, François. Le crédit agricole et la crise. 125pp. Paris, Librairie technique et économique, 1937. 284.2 B66

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The author discusses agricultural credit in France and its organization as based on the law of August 5, 1920 with special reference to its development during the depression years and the special legislation passed in the interest of the producers of wheat, wine, and livestock. He finds that during the years of State intervention in the marketing of agricultural products the need for short-term agricultural credit has become more and more urgent. This he attributes to the policy of control adopted by the state rather than to the actual depression. Mutual regional credit seems preferable and he devotes the second part of his book to a study of its principles and functioning, using concrete examples. Nevertheless it is admitted that the survival of certain farmers after the disastrous period of 1933 to 1936 is due in large measure to the short-term credit supplied by the Government.

Agriculture - China

Institute of Pacific relations. Agrarian China; selected source materials from Chinese authors, compiled and translated by the Research staff of the Secretariat... with an introduction by R. H. Tawney. 257pp. Shanghai, Kelly and Walsh, limited, 1938. (A report in the International research series of the Institute of Pacific relations)

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"This book is mainly a selection of articles from Chinese periodicals of the past few years, but in addition, some of the materials have been taken from hitherto unpublished studies. Though all the selections are translations, as indicated by the bibliographical note at the end of each, in nearly every case considerable editing was necessary, either to eliminate unnecessary repetitions or to explain those points which were only intelligible to Chinese readers.

"This collection has been prepared by members of the research staff of the Secretariat of the Institute of Pacific Relations with two aims in mind. It forms part of the Institute's programme of research into problems of land utilization, population and rural standards of living in Pacific countries and is intended in particular to supplement in certain respects the Institute's much more detailed statistical investigation of Chinese agriculture, recently completed by Professor J. Lossing Buck of the University of Nanking. It also represents a result of the Institute's attempt to make available to western students some little part of the great mass of new research which Chinese scholars have been conducting during recent years into the basic problems of social life and economic organization." - Preface

Agriculture - Great Britain

Orwin, C. S. Agriculture faced with changing situation. Rising costs neutralise benefits of protection to farmers: more workers are leaving the land. 7pp. Reprint Coll.

Reprinted from "The Yorkshire Post" Trade Review, January 26, 1939.

"The result of it all [legislation assisting agriculturists] has been that today all the major marketable products of the farm, except sheep, are in receipt of State assistance of one kind or another, and some, at least, which are not directly marketable, such as grass and seeds, are receiving encouragement by subsidised manuring. Even sheep farmers are intended to benefit from regulations restricting the imports of mutton and lamb. It may not be surprising, therefore, that this article last year finished on a note of some complacency.

"There are signs that the situation is changing. It was natural, of course, that any improvement in the finances of farming should be followed by a demand for better wages for the workers... It was natural, too, that with the return of some degree of prosperity to farming, abatements of rents made to sitting tenants should cease, while on every change of tenancy competition for farms would tend to fix the new rent at a higher level.

"Rent increases operating to neutralise the advantages accruing to farmers under the new national policy of protection are less uniform and slower than the increases in wages, but they are none the less sure. The combined effects are making themselves felt with increasing force, and the heavy reduction in agricultural employment, which is attracting so much comment, is one of the consequences of the higher costs which farmers are incurring."

The decline in corn prices; the problems of the milk industry; the situation with respect to meat and bacon, poultry, potatoes and sugar beets, fruit and vegetables; and the price insurance policy under consideration, are discussed.

Agriculture - Risks

Rintelen, Paul. Das risiko im landwirtschaftlichen betriebe. Ein beitrag zur frage des aufbaues und der führung bodengebundener intensivbetriebe. 85pp. Berlin, P. Parey, 1938. ([Germany] Reichsministerium für Ernährung u. Landwirtschaft. Berichte über Landwirtschaft. n. F. 144. Sonderheft) 18 G31A

The risk in an agricultural undertaking is said to include all unforeseen and unavoidable dangers which may adversely affect the farmer's plans between their inception and their attainment. There are production risks, investment risks, and market risks. The risk is discussed in connection with the type of enterprise and the kind of products cultivated or manufactured as in sugar mills or starch factories, the size of the undertaking, the distance from markets, the personality of the manager, etc. Certain basic requirements are noted to minimize risks.

Cocoa - Marketing - West Africa

Gt. Brit. Commission on the marketing of West African cocoa. Report of the Commission on the marketing of West African cocoa. Presented by the secretary of state for the colonies to Parliament... September, 1938. 221pp. London, H. M. Stationery off., 1938. ([Parliament. Papers by command] Cmd. 5845) 280.368 G792 3s. 6d. net

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Cooperation

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"By 'Cooperative Laws' we mean that body of legislation passed in order to meet the needs and define the characteristics of cooperative organizations engaged in various types of economic activity. This legislation, together with the amendments, numbers more than 2200 enactments and, notwithstanding its extensiveness and the variances in character in the different countries, it always shows certain traces of the same nature. Historically the striking feature in cooperative development has been the fact that the practice always preceded the law, and that governments, after being confronted with a form of organized economic activity for which existing law did not adequately provide, started passing necessary legislation, and the tendency always was to minutely fix by statutory regulation that which had heretofore been regulated by the individual society dependent upon methods and procedure necessitated and proved by custom and usage...

"The history of cooperative legislation in this country is quite old. Professor A. E. Cance of Massachusetts State College considers the Michigan Law of 1865 the first law definitely setting up cooperatives. The Massachusetts Law of 1866 was the second. Numerous creameries and elevators sponsored by the Grange were formed in most cases under the general cooperation laws. Only in the beginning of the twentieth century, following the example of Wisconsin and New York, a number of states enacted special cooperative laws for stock organizations embodying all the features of the so-called Rochdale principles. The Clayton amendment to the United States Anti-Trust Act, which exempted from the operation of this Act, certain associations of farmers and laborers set up for mutual benefit may be considered as one of the important steps in the history of cooperative legislation in this country. In 1926 agricultural cooperative marketing societies obtained further recognition by an act 'to create a division of cooperative marketing in the Department of Agriculture...' Legislation of considerable importance was passed in 1929 under the title of the 'Agricultural Marketing Act'. This act and the Credit Union Act of June 26, 1934 are some of the important pages in the latest history of cooperative legislation in this country." - Foreword.

Cooperation - Consumer - United States

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Publication of the Graduate School of Business Administration, George F. Baker Foundation - Harvard University, v. 26, no. 1, March 1939.

"Business firms organized in accordance with some or all of the familiar principles of consumer co-operation are not new in the United States, but during the past 10 or 15 years they have been the subject of considerable, and probably growing, interest. Co-operative food stores, although still small in number and in aggregate volume, have displayed some strength

among urban consumers; and in certain rural areas co-operative general stores have achieved prominence. Most spectacular has been the progress of the co-operative organizations established by farmers, chiefly in the Middle West, for the buying of petroleum products and farm supplies; and these organizations recently have shown some tendency to branch out into the handling of strictly consumers' goods." - Foreword.

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Cooperation - Czechoslovakia

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agriculture. 59pp. [New York city, Corn industries research foundation, 1938]. 309 C81 Ed.2

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Contains a list of products made from the corn kernel and their uses, a discussion of the industrial outlets for the crop and their importance to agriculture and a short, well illustrated historical statement about the plant.

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Gt. Brit. Board of trade. Proposals for legislation on the reorganisation of the cotton industry. 14, iii, 49pp. London, H. M. Stationery off., 1939. ([Parliament. Papers by command] cmd. 5935) 304 G793P

"Draft of a bill to make provision for the better organization of the cotton industry."

"The following paragraphs set out under various headings the main provisions to be embodied in the proposed legislation. References are given to the relevant clauses and Schedules in order that those concerned may be able to appreciate the exact significance of the various points involved.

"The clauses contained in the Annex have been drafted as applicable to Great Britain but consideration is now being given to the inclusion in the scheme of those firms in Northern Ireland who are covered by the definition of the industry." - Introductory

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280.9 R27 1938/39

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"(1) the relative profitability of farming in 1937/38 and 1936/37;

"(2) the organisation of and returns from different systems in Yorkshire;

"(3) the organisation of groups of most profitable and least profitable farms in the same system.

"Part I. A study of 39 farm accounts suggests that farming was scarcely more than half as profitable in 1937/38 as in 1936/37...

"Part II. The organisation of and results from farming in 1937/38 were studied on 160 farms divided into 10 groups...

"Allowing for unpaid manual labour, but without charging anything for interest on capital or for management, eight groups made profits and two made losses. The best return was from the small intensive milk producing farms... On the majority, production was from L8 to L13 an acre, and profits averaged about L1 an acre.

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The difficulties with which the farmer in mountainous regions has to contend are discussed and suggestions are made for the alleviation of the situation.

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"The Land-Grant Colleges of the Tennessee Valley States have been engaged upon the problems of agriculture for many years. Their efforts have been directed toward the training of leaders, the increase of agricultural and related knowledge, and the diffusion of accumulated information to the people of the region.

"Five years ago a new agency, the Tennessee Valley Authority, was created by the Congress, to engage upon many problems, including some of those in agriculture, in the seven Valley States and adjacent territory. The States involved are Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi,

North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. The relations of the Land-Grant Colleges of those States, with the Authority have been so intimate that their agricultural activities have constituted one coordinated and unified program of improvement.

"A sufficient period of time has elapsed, since cooperation was begun, to justify taking account of stock. Accordingly, these Land-Grant Colleges have made an appraisal of (a) the development and programs of the Colleges, (b) regional conditions and problems, (c) the relations of the Colleges with the Authority, including mutual advantages in Federal-State cooperation, and the cooperative programs which have been developed, and (d) the results which have been obtained through the cooperative activities in experimentation and extension." - Introduction.

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"The tables in the present volume are confined to a special list of commodities drawn up by the Committee of Statistical Experts of the League of Nations. This list originally comprised thirty-five commodities and

has been extended in 1937 to thirty-eight raw materials and foodstuffs... The list has been circulated to Governments together with special forms ('questionnaires') for use in the collection of the data to be furnished by the various countries. In addition, the Committee laid down certain principles to be applied in the compilation of the basic data, with a view to securing, as far as possible, uniformity of definitions and methods employed in the recording of imports by countries of origin...

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mary of the legal aspect and enforcement activities; appendices which contain statistical data covering such matters as the income and expense of the Board; the number of orders issued; the marketing areas established; the number of dealers under regulation; the number of producers affected by orders of the Board; prices set to producers; blended prices to producers in areas affected by orders, etc." - Introductory paragraph.

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"The reorganisation of the industry necessary to make this possible can only be achieved by a Supervisory Food Commission under the Minister of Agriculture, with a separate Milk Board to carry out its recommendations." - Summary of conclusions.

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Heaps, Isaac Wallace. Twenty years of cooperative milk marketing in Baltimore. 216pp. [Baltimore, 1938] 280.244 H35

T. G. Stitts of the Farm Credit Administration wrote a review of this volume which was published in the September-October 1938 issue of the Cooperative Journal. A few extracts from this article follow:

"The recent publication of Twenty Years of Cooperative Milk Marketing in Baltimore, by I. W. Heaps, causes our attention to be focused upon a truly commendable record in the history of cooperative endeavor in fluid milk marketing. It is the record of the Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Inc., formerly the Maryland State Dairymen's Association. In many respects, however, it is the record of I. W. Heaps, who has been the capable secretary-manager of the cooperative ever since its inception twenty years ago.

"Several features of this book make it worthy of the attention of cooperative leaders throughout the country. The author has portrayed the chaotic conditions prevailing in the Baltimore market before the existence of the cooperative association. Since many have forgotten or perhaps never knew the difficult circumstances with which the dairy farmers had to cope in those early days, the present generation is prone to overlook advantages gained by the pioneer cooperators which are now taken for granted. It is, therefore, both interesting and instructive to follow the description of the unblazed trail taken by the Maryland association in arriving at its present sound condition. The past policies based

upon their own experience, and present practices and policies that were adopted after trial and error methods had proved their worth, are explained in detail...

"One of the first steps taken by the association when it began business was to adopt a base and surplus plan to help avoid the glutted summer market and short fall milk supply which had been the rule. The plan has been successfully carried out to accomplish the purpose for which it was designed...

"The association started with no funds and a small brokerage; today it has a substantial income and a net worth of nearly a million dollars. The brokerage was increased from the original one-tenth of a cent a gallon on two occasions and held at three-fourths of a cent per gallon on all milk since 1921, in order to acquire sufficient funds to guarantee payment for all milk sold and to assure each member of a market. Mr. Heaps feels that most cooperatives approach the financing problem with a great deal of timidity. The record indicates that the Maryland association courageously accumulated funds during years when milk bargaining cooperatives did not consider capital essential, and applied a part of these funds to a surplus plant which has been effectively used in their bargaining...

"A substantial reserve or insurance fund which is revolved on a six-year plan, is another feature of the association's financial organization which is strongly recommended.

"Pricing of milk is always a difficult task. The book discloses definite ideas concerning the factors that must be considered in determining the price of milk. It recognizes that the price must be enough to assure the market of an adequate supply of milk, but it also points out that when milk prices are raised to the point where milk yields relatively higher returns than can be obtained from other farm enterprises, the prices are apt to be too high. Carefully compiled statistics of production, prices of feed, and other farm prices are useful in determining proper prices, and the book contains a valuable collection of such statistics...

"After reading this book, one gains the impression that farmers are definitely progressing in the operation of their own business organizations. And all the problems of milk marketing can be handled by cooperation, providing producers and distributors work together with a real and sincere interest in solving their mutual problems. The record in Baltimore affords evidence that this is true."

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Pennsylvania. October 1, 1932. 53pp.
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"The objective of this book is to present a general analysis of the problems involved in reorganizing the executive branch of the national government, to consider the possibilities and the limitations of several proposed types of reorganization and the arguments for and against them, and to offer suggestions as to possible procedures and mechanisms for maintaining continuously a sound structural organization and for facilitating the attainment of economy and efficiency in day-to-day management."- Introduction.

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Bowley, Arthur Lyon. Three studies on the national income, being: The division of the products of industry, by Arthur L. Bowley...; The change in the distribution of the national income 1880-1913, by Arthur L. Bowley...; The national income, 1924, by Arthur L. Bowley... and Sir Josiah Stamp... Reprinted by the London school of economics and political science (university of London). 60,27,59pp. London, 1938. (Series of reprints of scarce works on political economy, no. 6) 284 B68T 6s.

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The first of these studies consists of "five sections; in the first the population is analysed, in the second the aggregate of incomes is computed and analysed, in the third the national wages bill is computed, in the fourth the division of the product of the principal industries between wage-earners, salaried employees, employers and property-owners is considered, and in the last the whole is summarized." - Introduction.

The "broad results" of the second study "are to show that the national dividend increased more rapidly than the population in the generation before the war, so that average incomes were quite one-third greater in 1913 than in 1880; the increase was gained principally before 1900, since when it barely kept pace with the diminishing value of money. The increase was shared with remarkable equality among the various economic classes. Property obtained a diminishing share of the home product, but an unchanged share of the whole income when income from abroad is included.

"The only marked alteration that has been found is the increase of the intermediate class that contains persons with small salaries, profits, or earnings in other forms than wages." - Conclusion.

The third study is set up under the headings which follow: The number of incomes; Income assessed to income-tax; The intermediate class of incomes; Wages; Different conceptions of 'Total income'; and Results of the analysis.

National Income - Australia

Clark, Colin, and Crawford, J. G. The national income of Australia. 120pp. Sydney and London, Angus & Robertson limited, 1938. 284 C545 3s. 6d.

"Mr. Colin Clark, now in charge of the Queensland Bureau of Industry, and Mr. Crawford have written a small book which will give pleasure to those who are fortunate enough to be interested in statistics. It combines skilled research with something of the excitement of a detective novel and an occasional flavour of the political pamphlet. Mr. Clark's work is so familiar to the readers of the Economic Journal that it needs little description or commendation. The arrangement of the present book resembles broadly that of National Income and Outlay, though it is rather less detailed, especially on the distribution and redistribution of income. National income is calculated in the usual way from taxation re-

turns; a check is obtained here from figures of production, giving a total 6 per cent. higher, probably because of tax evasion. As in this country, output and standard of living have been rising rapidly since the war, with a good deal of waste through unemployment. Available income per worker is a little less than in Great Britain, but the distribution is much more even.

"The chapter on the multiplier introduces the 'marginal propensity to import,' and arrives at a multiplier of 2.08, which seems extraordinarily close to Mr. Clark's estimate of about 2 for Great Britain. After this, it is not surprising to find in the concluding chapter a strong plea for public works in order to mitigate the depression which the authors saw approaching at the end of 1937, when the book went to press. The authors emphasise the extent to which Australia has become a manufacturing country. This is still insufficiently appreciated, and has important consequences. Few countries with large undeveloped resources have had any difficulty in getting settlers for them, and there has been as much land-hunger in Australia as anywhere else; everyone who has studied the question is doubtful if there is any scope for large-scale immigration." - From a review by R. H. Hall in Economic Journal, March, 1939, p. 142. Reviewed also in The Economist (London) 133 (4973): 597. Dec. 17, 1938.

National Income - Hungary

Matolcsy, Matthias, and Varga, Stephen. The national income of Hungary, 1924/25-1936/37... Foreword by professor D. de Laký. 116pp. London, P. S. King & son, ltd., 1938. 284 M422 15s.

Translated by L. Schweng.

"It must be admitted that in estimating the national income by means of the objective method it is necessary to evaluate changes of parts of the national wealth. It is necessary to estimate depreciation and the amount of national income capitalized. In both cases the task to be solved is set in definite terms and as the question of profitability is not involved is easier...

"Evaluations of the national income are, on the other hand, both possible and useful. The prominent position of the 'social product' in the theories of distribution shows how useful the concept is in economic theory. Distribution cannot, indeed, be discussed without a reference to the social product, and the fact that differences in definition exist concerning the concepts of the social product and the national income detracts very little from the usefulness and significance of the evaluations... Our evaluation is nearer to the minimum, as in case of alternatives it was always the lower figure we accepted, while doubtful items were neglected altogether. We believe that our evaluation is about 10 per cent below a possible maximum.

"Realizing the practical importance of several figures forming part of or connected with the national income we give our evaluations of the components parts of the national income in great detail, and give also our estimates of certain figures connected with the national income.

The list of the figures estimated includes:

- "1. The value of the production of material goods valued at producers' prices. This item is very important from many points of view. E. g. as exports can only amount to a fraction of that value, it affords a basis for judging the capacity of a country to discharge its foreign obligations.
- "2. The value of the production of material goods valued at consumers' prices.
- "3. The nominal value of the national income.
- "4. The volume of the national income, i. e. the value of the national income computed upon the assumption that prices have not changed.
- "5. A series of weighted price index numbers, the ratio of the value and the volume of the national income.
- "6. The sum total of individual incomes.
- "7. The sum total of individual money incomes.
- "8. The value of capital accumulation.
- "9. The value and volume of goods and services consumed (national income minus the balance of payments, minus the amount of capital accumulation, plus or minus the balance of trade).
- "10. The per capita national income.
- "11. The burden of taxation.
- "12. The burden of public expenditure, i. e. that part of the national income which, by tapping the flow of national income by means of taxes, duties, fees, etc., by contracting loans and through the economic activities of the State and the local authorities is used to cover public expenditure." - Introduction

Polish Emigrants and Their Story

Warsaw. Instytut gospodarstwa społecznego. Pamiętniki emigrantów; Ameryka południowa nr. 1^e-27. 488pp. Warszawa, 1939. 282.2 W26Pa nr.1-27

Polish text; French résumé.

Added title page in French: Mémoires des Émigrants Polonais: Amérique du Sud.

Warsaw. Instytut gospodarstwa społecznego. Pamiętniki emigrantów: Francja nr. 1-37. 702pp. Warszawa, 1939. 282.2 W26Pf nr.1-37

Polish text; French résumé.

Added title page in French: Mémoires des Émigrants Polonais: France. Nr. 1-37 in 1 volume.

These two volumes contain accounts of the actual experiences in South America and in France respectively of Polish emigrants. They were written in response to a request from the Institute of Social Economy in Warsaw. They are human documents written by peasants and they describe their thoughts and emotions as well as the type of work they have been able to find, some on the land, and others in the mines, in industry or in commerce.

Political Science

Maxey, Chester Collins. Political philosophies. 692pp. New York, The Macmillan company, 1938. 280 M454

Bibliography at end of each chapter.

"To arouse interest in political philosophies it is necessary to reanimate dead men, forgotten issues, and fading ideas in such a way as to make them vivid and real to modern minds. The method which, in my experience, has tended to accomplish this result most consistently is embodied in this book.

"Repeated experimentation in presenting political philosophies to groups of various kinds, including college classes, revealed that four kinds of material invariably received closer attention and were more largely remembered than any others. These were: (1) a lively biographical sketch of the man behind the philosophy; (2) a concise exposition of the nature and significance of his work; (3) a paraphrased summary of his major writings and doctrines; and (4) a few characteristic quotations in which he would speak for himself. It was also found that, with a little ingenuity, these materials could be woven into a context in which the philosophy would appear as an integral part of an animated historical scene.

"Continued use of this method ultimately produced a survey of political philosophies which seemed sufficiently different and also sufficiently useful to justify its transfer to the printed page. This book is the outcome of that endeavor. The reader will quickly note that there has been no attempt to write a critical treatise on political theories or an exhaustive history of political thought. The aim has been merely to tell the story of the most illustrious political thinkers and their works in such a way as to make them live again in the conscious appreciation of the reader." - Foreword.

McCulloch, John Ramsay. The literature of political economy, a classified catalogue of select publications in the different departments of that science, with historical, critical, and biographical notices... Reprinted by the London school of economics and political science (University of London). 407pp. London, 1938. (Series of reprints of scarce works on political economy, no. 5) 241.3 M13 12s. 6d

Includes facsimile of title-page of the original edition with imprint: London, Brown, Green and Longmans, 1845.

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Senior, Nassau William. An outline of the science of political economy. 249pp. London, G. Allen & Unwin Ltd. [1938] (Library of economics. Section one: Classics of economic thought. [v.]1) 280 Se5 1938 7s. 6d.

Includes facsimile of title page of original edition: An outline of the Science of Political Economy, by Nassau W. Senior. London, W. Clowes and sons, 1836.

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Whately", pp. 227-239.

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Partial contents: Nature of wealth; Statement of the four elementary propositions of the science; Distribution of wealth including a definition of cost of production, and a discussion of monopolies divided into four groups.

Ward, Paul William. A short history of political thinking. 127pp. Chapel Hill, The University of North Carolina press, 1939. 280.W212 \$ 1.50

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"There seems to be a place for a small outline history of political thinking both to serve the interests of the general reader and to accompany lectures and assigned readings in original sources for beginning students. Advanced students also frequently find a compact summary useful for purposes of review. These considerations have motivated the writing of this manual." - Foreword.

"There are tides in the affairs of men, ebbs and flows of human events, which have been recurrent since human life began. Much of the time things have just happened; but sometimes, and more especially in the recent past, they have both happened and been thought about. When social events not only occur but also are reflected upon, there arises political thinking." - Introduction.

Political Science - Scandinavia

Arneson, Ben Albert. The democratic monarchies of Scandinavia. 244pp. New York, D. Van Nostrand company, inc., 1939. [The governments of modern Europe] 280.173 Ar6 \$1.60

Maps on end-papers.

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Population

McCleary, George Frederick. Population; today's question. 222pp. London, G. Allen & Unwin Ltd. [1938] 442 M132 \$ 2.10

"People who are interested in the population question seem to fall into three groups. Some view the decline in the birth-rate with disquiet, fearing that it will lead to disaster; others welcome it as tending to reduce unemployment and to alleviate what are thought to be other symptoms of over-population. The third group, which is probably the largest, is made up of people who wish to know more of the question before forming a definite opinion one way or the other. It is mainly for the assistance of the third group that this book is intended. Its aim is to give an impartial account of the more important aspects of the population question as they appear at the present time." - Preface.

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University college of Wales, Aberystwyth. Agricultural economics dept.
Financial results of 49 poultry farms in Wales, 1936-37, by J. H. Smith, 6pp., processed. Aberystwyth, 1937. 281.3479 Un3 1936/37

"From a general study of poultry and agricultural papers or of the public utterances of some poultry farmers perhaps it would be expected that any study of financial results in the industry would show universal losses. This does not prove to be the case although there has been some decline from conditions in the previous year. Of the total of 49 cases examined 37 show profits and 12 losses. The following summary provides a brief comparison with previous years for all the enterprises covered by the investigation. The summary itself shows, and it has long been recognised in the poultry industry, that even in the best of years some owners will fail to obtain profits from their flocks. The financial results of any general group of flocks exhibit effects of two sets of influences - those which arise outside in the markets for eggs, poultry, and materials (mainly feeds) affecting all flocks; and those which arise in the particular conditions and management of individual flocks, like a rise or fall in the quality of stock or increase or decrease in the incidence of diseases." - Introductory paragraph.

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This study on national and international price policy contains two sections. The first takes up the aim and means of national price policy, pointing out that price structure is closely connected with politico-economic policy, and showing the difference between direct and indirect price policy, the former being official price building and fixing, and the latter including measures relating to agriculture, trade and commerce, credit and income distribution. The second part studies the behavior of these price policies in the international field.

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Shultz, William John. American public finance... 2d rev. ed. 807pp. New York, Prentice-Hall, inc., 1938. 284 Sh9 Ed.2 \$ 4.00

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"The six years that have elapsed since publication of the preceding edition of American Public Finance and Taxation have witnessed profound transformations in American fiscal practice, and substantial contributions to American fiscal thought. These developments have been too significant, too far-reaching in their effects on American governmental and economic structure to be covered by incidental or piecemeal revision of my earlier text. I have employed the ostensible occasion of periodic revision to write a new textbook on American public

finance." - Preface.

Chapters of special interest in this edition are the following:
7. Government enterprises, pp. 142-164; 8-9. Constitutional aspects of taxation, pp. 167-196; 13. Fiscal and administrative considerations [of taxation] pp. 259-290; 29. State-local fiscal relationships, pp. 661-684; 30. Interstate and Federal-State fiscal relationships, pp. 685-704. Appendices [giving forms for budgets, taxes, and debt issues] pp. 707-767.

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Canada. Royal grain inquiry commission. Record of evidence and proceedings... Dec. 1, 1936-Nov. 22, 1937. Processed and typewritten. [Ottawa? 1936-37] folio 280.359 C1642R v. 1-71, 91-121

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These volumes comprise the Hearings relating to the grain trade of the United States and Canada held by the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission in 1936-37. They constitute a veritable mine of information on the various aspects of the grain trade.

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Gilbreath, Joseph Earl. Individual worth in a social crisis. Introduction by Norman E. Richardson. 128pp. New York, London and Edinburgh, F. H. Revell company [1938] 280 G373 \$ 1.25

This volume is the suggestion of a Christian solution to the problems of our time, especially those of a planned society.

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Theiss, Édouard. La corrélation statistique et la loi de la demande. pp. 240-262. Budapest, Imprimerie Stephaneum S. A., 1938. Reprint coll.
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The author states that he proposes in the present work to make a critical analysis of the correlation method and to apply it to the facts relating to Hungarian national economy, in order, on the one hand, to establish the laws of demand, and, on the other, to utilize the quantitative analysis of demand in clarifying the statistical and economic problems connected with it; that his chief concern will be not to solve the numerous mathematical problems which such a study brings up, but to determine, from the point of view of the theory of probabilities and of economic science, the nature of economic methods and the conditions under which they may be applied. He applies his theories in determining the law of elasticity of demand for sugar in Hungary and for milk in Budapest.

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Egyptian independence has produced two immediate consequences: the first an increase in military expenses, and the second, the creation of a tax on personal property. By a decree of November 28, 1937, a fiscal commission was appointed to prepare legal proposals for new taxes and to outline the administrative organization necessary for them. Their findings were published as: Commission Fiscale - Projets de Réforme du Régime Fiscal. Of the three taxes proposed, the most important is the one on income from personal property. The other two are a tax on inheritances, and a stamp tax. Each of these is analyzed, and particular attention is given to the four types of taxation under the proposed Egyptian law on personal property tax. It is pointed out that agricultural profits have been neglected in the law, that such a tax would be extremely unpopular in Egypt added to a land tax, and that it would add little to the treasury in cases where cultivator and proprietor were the same man. Where they are distinct, however, the exemption is less justifiable. Other questions taken up are discrimination against foreigners, double imposition, and the right of communication as a remedy for tax evasion.

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"The objective of the committee in preparing the Manual has been to bring together in convenient form, primarily for the use of the chart designer, procedures which have been found successful in constructing Time-Series charts." - Foreword

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"Here is no calm dissertation on the wrongs of mankind; no abstract philosophising on evil. Here are hard facts showing that food is short; that housing is bad; that civilised man lacks that which makes him civil-

ised in the best sense of this term - cultural amenities. The despairing cry of man is indeed for social justice." - Foreword.

Partial contents: The cost of living; Wage statistics in Great Britain; Wages and cost of living in industry and agriculture; and Seven lean years.

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This is a collection of studies on various aspects of contemporary world problems prepared by the professors of the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva on the occasion of its tenth anniversary. The section on economic problems contains an article by John B. Whitton on "peaceful change and raw materials."

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Lindley, Mrs. Betty (Grimes) and Lindley, Ernest Kidder. A new deal for youth; the story of the National youth administration. 315pp. New York, The Viking press, 1938. 280.12 L642

Charles W. Taussig, Chairman of the National Advisory Committee of the National Youth Administration writes in part as follows in the foreword:

"Youth, in an effort to throw off the non-essentials and inadequacies of a system that prepares them for a life they have no opportunity to live, frequently discard the fundamentals of a good life. Integrity, spirituality, and a reasonable moral code are sometimes sacrificed. On the other hand, hardship and suffering have developed in them a social consciousness that did not exist in previous generations. The amenities of life are no longer taken for granted. Today young people have once more become explorers, explorers in a world in which even their elders fail to recognize familiar landmarks, a world in which many a landfall has proved but a mirage. With some justification, youth suspect the older generation of having worshiped false gods...

"Youth are dissatisfied, and with much justification. They are sentient, restless, and explosive. Unless we can give them the opportunities which they demand, they will seek a way for themselves that may endanger the very fundamentals of our liberties. Their demands are not unreasonable...

"This in broad terms is what is called 'the Youth problem.' In my judgment the following specific deficiencies in our national life have

created this problem:

"(1) There are not jobs enough to take care of the youth who need them and want them.

"(2) Our educational system is not adequate, in size or character, to prepare multitudes of youth for the work opportunities that are available.

"(3) Nationally speaking, there is not equal opportunity for education. Vast areas of the United States have inadequate educational systems. There are not enough free schools to take care of the youth population, and millions of youth and children are too poor to attend free schools and colleges even where they exist.

"(4) There is a gap measured in years between the time a youth leaves school and the time he finds a job. During this period society completely abandons him. Most of our criminals are to be found in this social no-man's land.

"The National Youth Administration was created in an attempt to find a solution or a partial solution for these four shortcomings in our social and economic life.

"It is of importance that the reader of this book keep in mind the basic philosophy of our American approach to this problem. The problem is not unique to the United States. It exists in most countries throughout the world. But an American solution must be predicated on the maintenance and reinforcement of the family unit. In totalitarian states, by contrast, the community and family are subordinated to a regimented nationalism."

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Agrarian Reform - Hungary

Agrarian reform in Hungary. Indus. and Labour Inform. 69(7): 212. Feb. 13, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U.S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.)

"At a recent meeting of the Hungarian Party of National Unity, the Prime Minister, Dr. Imrédy, and the Minister of Agriculture, Count Teleki, explained the provisions of a new Bill, the object of which is to increase the number of small landowners in the country."

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Subtopics: Agrarian reform; the work of the State Land Bank; construction of rural buildings; labor and methods of farming; progress in agriculture and stock-raising; the Chamber of Agriculture; insurance; price-control.

Agrarian Reform - Mexico

Aguirre, Norberto. Necesidades y posibilidades agrarias en México. Agricultura 1(8): 92-103; (9): 40-51. September/October-November/December 1938. (Published by Mexico. Departamento Autónomo de Prensa y Publicidad, Mexico, D.F.)

Report originally published by the Instituto Mexicano de Estudios Agrícolas.

Studies the agrarian needs and possibilities of Mexico. Following an outline of the ideas brought out by the National Revolutionary Party in December 1933 and an examination of the resources of the country, and the size and distribution of properties, the writer states that the general plan of his exposition is to determine the total possibilities of the country in the matter of agricultural properties, to subtract from them the ones that cannot be touched (las intocables) according to the Agrarian Code in force (estates, small properties, and unaffected properties) in order to arrive at an estimation of what is available

on December 31, 1936; to then determine the absolute needs of the agricultural population; to deduct from it the number corresponding to the population already satisfied in the matter of lands; and finally, to compare the resulting numbers. He concludes that the next step in the agrarian road is the socialization of the land; that industrial development must balance the activities of the village; and that in each step there is a need for controlling production and distribution.

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"The title of my paper, I hasten to say, is intended to be non-committal. It does not mean that there has been a marriage between agrarianism and politics, or even anything approaching a love affair. Yet perhaps this explanation is superfluous. It is obvious that there is not a close working-relationship between current politics and theory of agrarianism. That condition is the subject of my discussion. The politics of agrarianism has not been defined or has been poorly defined. This paper is simply an attempt to locate the source of the difficulty."

Dresser, Peter van. An agrarian looks at planning. Free Amer. 3(4): 13-15. April 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N.Y.)

Agricultural Credit - Brazil

Brossard, D. O problema do crédito. Revista Agronomica 3(1): 15-16. January 1939. (Organ of the Sindicato Agrônômico do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)

The author emphasizes the great need for agricultural credit in Brazil. 90 percent of the country's production is agricultural, and credit is needed to realize its full productive capacity.

Crédito a' lavóura. O Observador 3(36): 198-199. January 1939. (Published at Av. Rio Branco, 26-A, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Describes the provisions and importance of the three decree-laws passed on December 29, 1938, and published in the Diario Official on the 30th. The first, no.1001, extends to December 31, 1939 the period of suspension of exacting debts from agriculturists, established in Decree-Law no.150 of December 30, 1937, and extended by later laws. The second, no.1002, authorizes the Bank of Brazil to issue mortgage notes, of 5%, in order to effectuate loans to agriculturists for payment of debts contracted prior to December 31, 1937 and guaranteed by mortgage. The third, no.1003, established unusual privileges for the Bank of Brazil.

Agricultural Credit - France

Agricultural credit and co-operation in France. Internatl. Rev. Co-op. 32(3): 151-153. March 1939. (Published at Orchard House, 14, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, Eng.)

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Olivier, Lord. Address by the Right Honourable Lord Olivier [Agriculture and agricultural organisation]. Jamaica Agr. Soc. Jour. 43(1): 13-15, 17-19, 21. January 1939. (Published at 10-12, North Parade, Kingston, Jamaica.)

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Agricultural Policy - England

Farming policy. Statist 133(3182): 204-205. Feb. 18, 1939. (Published at 51 Cannon St., London, E.C.4, Eng.)

Comment on the appointment of Sir Reginald H. Dorman-Smith, an ex-president of the National Farmers' Union, to the post of British Minister of Agriculture, and on the current discussions of the farmers with the Minister. "The principal basis of the consultations is the twofold programme set out in the statement issued by the N.F.U. of England and Wales last October. In the first place is advocated the regulation of supplies of all agricultural produce consumed in Great Britain by means of commodity councils on the lines approved by the Empire Producers' Conference at Sydney in April last year." The

second main part of the discussions concerns prices. However, many other questions will probably be discussed.

Agricultural Policy - Foreign Countries

International chronicle of agriculture. Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from the Internatl. Rev. Agr.] 30(1): 30E-50E. January 1939. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Switzerland, French Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated territories are the countries reviewed. Among the topics discussed for the Netherlands are general tendencies of agricultural policy; policies for wheat, peas, kidney beans, broad beans (for which a price is fixed), secondary cereals, flax, etc.; special measures for small farms; drainage of a part of the Zuyderzee; the law on rural leases; law on agricultural exports; and the law on consolidation of holdings. Among the topics for the United Kingdom are the trade agreement with the United States, import regulations, wheat levy and subsidy, oats and barley subsidy, bacon-pigs marketing scheme contracts, and the fat cattle subsidy.

International chronicle of agriculture. Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from the Internatl. Rev. Agr.] 30(2): 67E-75E. February 1939. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

Belgium, Hungary and Ireland are the countries reviewed. Among the measures described are: subsidies for the manufacture of whole milk powder, condensed milk, and cheese, paid holidays for farm, horticultural and forest workers in Belgium; market and price regulation of cereals and oilseeds, alcohol monopoly law, regulation of wool marketing, wine and fruit production, and fruit exports in Hungary; measures for the encouragement of production of cereals (including fixing of the price of wheat), regulation of the price of bread, regulation of the supply and price of milk, regulation of the price and supply of pigs and bacon, fixing of the price of beets, and minimum agricultural wages in Ireland; etc.

Agricultural Policy - France

Un programme de politique agricole. Le rapport adopté par le Conseil National Économique. Revue des Agriculteurs de France et l'Agriculture Pratique 71(3): 101-103. March 1939. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris (IXe), France)

This is a summary of the recently published report on agricultural policy by the Conseil National Économique. The report is in two parts. The first sets forth the principles of agricultural policy necessary to the improvement of the commercial balance and agriculture; and the second studies in turn the measures needed for attaining this end in the chief market products, especially in vegetable textiles, sugars, oilseeds, rice, fruits, legumes and potatoes, viticulture, cider apples and cider, cattle raising and meat, milk products, animals and poultry, apiculture, pisciculture, forest products and carburants.

Agricultural Policy - Germany

Merkel, Hans. Grundfragen des agrarrechtes. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no.2, pp.21-25. February 1939. (Published by Theodor Weicher, 110 Alexandrinenstrasse, Berlin, SW 68, Germany)

Summaries in French, Italian and English.

"The new German Common Law is based in every field of life, on the principles of efficiency, order, and public welfare. These principles are also the basis of the German Agrarian Law. Agriculture serves the nutrition of the country. The marketing regulations secure a regular market, as well as a regular supply and regulated prices. The soil itself is protected by new laws which are to guarantee the efficiency and existence of the peasantry. Therefore, the Agrarian Law is greatly determined by the conservative and tenacious character of the peasantry." - English summary.

Agricultural Policy - Great Britain

More Government aid to British agriculture expected. Foreign Agr. 3(3): 121-122. March 1939. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.)

"It is generally recognized in the United Kingdom that further expansion in the output of British agriculture will call for a substantial increase in Government aid and legislation on behalf of farmers. The appointment of the new Minister [of Agriculture, Major Sir Reginald Hugh Dorman-Smith] is believed to confirm the intention of the Government to extend to all other important British farm products the principle of the wheat-price-subsidy scheme, together with a wider application of import-control measures."

Agricultural Policy - Hungary

Baross, Gabriel v. Das wirtschaftsprogramm des neuen kabinetts Teleki. Ungarischer Volkswirt 8(3): 3-6. March 1939. (Published in Budapest; branch office in United States, 154 East 37th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.)

An account of the economic program of the new Teleki Cabinet, as outlined in a speech by the new Prime Minister. Among the agricultural problems mentioned are medium and long-term agrarian credit, and the marketing of wheat at stable prices. The introduction of a bill to promote agriculture and create new branches of agricultural production is proposed.

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Yagi, Yoshinosuke. Agricultural policy in war-time, with special reference to the maintenance and expansion of agricultural productivity. Kyoto Univ. Econ. Rev. 14(1): 20-39. January 1939 (Published by the Kyoto Imperial University, Dept. of Economics, Kyoto, Japan)

Agricultural Policy - Peru

Ferrero R., Raul. "Tierra y hombre". La Vida Agrícola 15(181): 969,971, 973-974. December 1938. (Published in Lima, Peru)

Abstract of a talk at the Escuela Nacional de Agricultura.

The author describes briefly the land régime of ancient Peru, points out the increase in small properties, and takes up the question of nationalization of land. The State, he indicates, does not exist per se, but has been created by individuals to serve the common interest; its duty is to direct and guide, but it can not be substituted for individual initiative.

The problem of land distribution in Peru confronts a double possibility of great social interest: irrigation and colonization of a strongly protectionist type. Peru is one of the few countries in which there can be a moderate partition of lands without infringing upon private interests. The country must conserve as much as possible its character of a mixed economy with numerous small undertakings. In this connection cooperatives are important.

Klinge, Gerardo. Tierra y población en el Perú. La Vida Agrícola 16(183): 131,133,135,137-140. February 1939. (Published in Lima, Peru)

Reprinted from "La Prensa" of Lima, January 8, 1939.

This article indicates the directions which the Peruvian agrarian policy might take in order to lessen and counteract the evils derived from the scarcity of cultivable land, which was noted by Rómulo A. Ferrero in "Tierra y Población en el Perú" published by the Banco Agrícola del Perú. These directions include the increase of the cultivable land through irrigation, the better utilization of the lands in actual cultivation, and their better social utilization.

Agricultural Policy - U.S.S.R.

M., H. 1938 plan for agriculture. Bull. on the Soviet Union 3(4): 14-15.

Feb. 28, 1938. (Published by the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union, Inc., 56 West 45th St., New York, N.Y.)

Agricultural Relief - Australia

Retalic, T.G. The farmer - and the farm problem. Primary Producer 24(8): 2. Feb. 23, 1939. (Published at 38 Stirling St., Perth, Western Australia)

"What is the farm problem? ... It is this. The farmer in Australia does not receive sufficient return from the sale of his products on world markets to enable him to buy on the protected Australian industrial market the things he needs and wants.

"The problem lies in bridging this gap between world and home market prices in order to restore the purchasing power of the farming class."

The home consumption price and stabilizing the price of wheat are considered part of the answer.

Agricultural Relief - King Plan

Brown, MacDonald. Corn under the King plan. Why growers of corn need not fear this type of legislation and should support it. Farm Jour. 63(4): 24,26. April 1939. (Published in Philadelphia, Pa.)

"As regards the surplus control plan devised by the late T. J. King, and known for convenience as the King plan, it may be said at once that nothing can be done directly for corn. It lies in a totally different field...

"The King plan has one specific job to perform - it takes those staple crops which are largely exported and for which the foreign or world price controls the domestic price, and it puts an end to that price control..."

"It will be seen at once how hopeless it is to attempt to bring corn under the operation of the King plan, or any law based on its principles."

Explains the King plan and shows how it would not interfere with the welfare of corn growers.

Agricultural Relief - United States

Forster, G.W. A few basic facts. Demand vs. production. What is next in the farm program? Cotton Digest 11(23): 3,15-16. Mar. 11, 1939. (Published at 710 Cotton Exchange Bldg., Houston, Tex.)

Facts on tobacco are used in illustration.

Galbraith, J.K. An economic aspect of farm crop restriction. Plan Age 5(4): 120-124. April 1939. (Published by the National Economic and Social Planning Association, 1731 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C.)

Wallace, Henry A. Farm program: 1939 model. An analysis. New York Times Mag., Apr. 2, 1939. pp.4,16-17. (Published in New York, N.Y.)

Agricultural Situation

Agricultural Situation, v.23, no.3, pp.1-24, March 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.)

Partial contents: Effects of trucking on freight rates, by James C. Nelson, pp.9-12; One hundred agricultural industries, by C.M. Purves, pp.12-13 (gives total income from crops and income for certain individual crops); Lending agencies reduce farm holdings, by Norman J. Wall, pp.13-14; Regional trends in number of cattle, by C.L. Harlan, pp.14-17; National income declines, by E.L. Burtis, pp.19-20; Our changing tobacco exports, by B.S. White, Jr., pp.20-22.

Agricultural Situation - Palestine

The farmers' position. Growers impending union. Credit and road needs. Palestine and Middle East Econ. Mag. 11(1): 28. January 1939. (Published by Mischar w'Taasia Co., Ltd., Tel Aviv, Palestine)

Account of an interview with H. Ariav, which touches upon the imminent union of the citrus growers, the need for the provision of long-term credit, and the need for new feeder roads in citrus growing localities.

Agriculture - Austria

Germany. Laws, statutes, etc. Verordnung über die Einführung des rechts der neubildung deutschen bauerntums im lande Österreich. Vom 7.2. 1939. Neues Bauerntum 31(2): 53. February 1939. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin S.W.11, Germany)

Text of the ruling of February 7, 1939 on the introduction into Austria of the law for the rebuilding of the German peasantry.

Agriculture - Dutch East Indies

Methods of agriculture and the reclaiming of waste lands and swamps in the Netherlands Indies. Netherlands Indies 6(11): 18-22. November 1938. (Published by G. Kolff & Co., Batavia, Java, N.I.)

Agriculture - England (Bristol Province)

Ling, A.W. Farming in the Bristol province. [Gt. Brit.] Min. Agr. Jour. 45(11): 1083-1092. February 1939. (Published by H.M. Stationery Office, London, Eng.)

Agriculture - Germany

Köhler, Bernhard. Reiche bauern - reiches volk. Odal 8(3): 146-150. March 1939. (Published by Blut und Boden Verlag G.m.b.H., Bäckerstrasse 22, Goslar, Germany)

Emphasizes the importance of the prosperity of the farmer to the entire population.

Agriculture - Japan

Farm buying power at peak. Oriental Economist 5(12): 802-805. December 1938. (Published at 2 Sanchoe Tongokucho Nihonbashi, Tokyo, Japan)

The facts in the case do not seem to warrant optimism about the future trend in the purchasing power of Japanese agriculture.

Agriculture - Manchuria

A review of the thirty-year Japanese administration of the Kwantung Leased Territory and the S.M.R. Zone. Contemporary Manchuria 3(1): 57-79. January 1939. (Published by the South Manchuria Railway Company, Dairen, Manchuria. New York office: 60 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.)

Agriculture, forestry and livestock farming are discussed on pp.71-72. Chart II, between pages 72 and 73, shows the yield of cereals and vegetables for the years 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931-1934, and for fruits for the years 1924-1934.

Agriculture - Morocco (Tafilalèt)

Jouannet, C.-P. Note sur les conditions actuelles de la vie au Tafilalèt. Bulletin Économique du Maroc 6(23): 3-13. January 1939. (Published by the Société d'Études Économiques et Statistiques, Rabat, Morocco)

This article on living conditions in Tafilalèt includes a description of the cattle production, fruit trees, cereal cultures, and the needs of the natives and their satisfaction. Figures are given for the sowings of wheat and barley in hectares 1934-1937, and their yields, 1935-1938; and the consumption of hard wheat and barley, 1935-1938, compared with the amount sowed and showing the annual deficit.

Agriculture - Spain

Manetti, Carlo. La rinascita dell'agricoltura spagnola sotto il Governo nazionale. Italia Agricola 75(12): 879-886. December 1938. (Published at Palazzo Margherita, Via Vittorio Veneto, Rome, Italy)

This article, on the rebirth of Spanish agriculture under the National Government, describes the production of various agricultural products in Spain and their importance; the provisions made by General Franco for Spain's agricultural progress; the problem of landed property, the peasants and the National Movement; Spanish agricultural associations; General Franco's six point program for agriculture; and the connection between Spanish and Italian agriculture.

Agriculture - Sudeten Germany

Schütz, H. Die landwirtschaft im sudetendeutschen gebiet. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(2): 42-43. Jan. 14, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

A brief account of agriculture in the Sudeten district. Gives figures for the area and types of holdings now added to the German Reich, which comprise about 2,819,314 hectares. Tables show the area cultivated in various crops in the Sudeten land and its percentage of arable land compared with Austria and the original German territory; and crop receipts in quintals per hectare for the three sections of the country.

Agriculture - United States

James, Ben. Our quality croppers. Country Home Mag. 63(4): 16, 31, 32. April 1939. (Published at 250 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.)

Describes how the food industry and the farmer are working together to produce the world's best crops.

Agriculture and Labor

Biemiller, Andrew. Plea for harmony between farm - labor. Nation's producers can't afford to split. Wis. Agr. and Farmer 66(6): 6, 15. Mar. 25, 1939. (Published in Racine, Wis.)

Hook, Charles R. Agriculture, industry and labor. We will look back on these days as historic. Vital Speeches of the Day 5(11): 344-347.

Mar. 15, 1939. (Published at 33 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.)

Address before the National Farm Institute, Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 18, 1939.

On the need for cooperation among agriculture, industry and labor.

O'Neal, Edward A. The farmer looks at labor's policies. Nation's Agr. 14(4): 1-2, 9, 10. April 1939. (Published at 58 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.)

"This article is based on an address delivered by Mr. O'Neal at the National Farm Institute, held in Des Moines, Iowa, February 17 and 18."

Organized labor and agriculture. Natl. City Bank, New York. [Monthly Letter on] Econ. Conditions, Govt. Finance, U. S. Securities, March 1939, pp.33-35. (Published in New York, N.Y.)

Comments on, and gives extracts from a formal statement by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor at its mid-winter meeting in Miami and from papers read at the recent meeting of the National Farm Institute in Des Moines. The parity idea presented by Mr. O'Neal is commented on, particularly, and "the difficulties and dangers in fixing parities that are practicable and will work" are pointed out.

American Economic Association

American economic association. Papers and proceedings of the fifty-first annual meeting of the American economic association, Detroit, Michigan, December 1938. Amer. Econ. Rev. v.29, no.1, pt.1, March 1939, supplement. 279pp. (Published by the association, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.)

Contents: The problem of industrial growth in a mature economy, by Glenn E. McLaughlin and Ralph J. Watkins, pp.1-14. (The Pittsburgh District is used as an example of industrial maturity); Effects of current and prospective technological developments upon capital formation, by David Weintraub, pp.15-32; Public investment in the United States, by Morris A. Copeland, pp.33-42; Expansion and contraction in the American economy, by Stephen M. DuBrul, pp.42-45 (Consists of summaries of papers read by Oskar Lange, Wendell D. Hance, and Waldo E. Fisher); The effect of industrial and technological developments upon the demand for capital, F.S. Deibler, chairman of round table, pp.46-50 (Consists of summaries of papers read by Shelby Cullom Davis, Henry H. Villard, Rollin F. Bennett); The role of public investment and consumer capital formation, Roy G. Blakey, chairman of round table, pp.51-56 (Consists of summaries of papers by Gerhard Colm, Morris A. Copeland, Ben W. Lewis, C.O. Ruggles, and G. Griffith Johnson); Income and capital formation, W. Leonard Crum, chairman of round table, pp.57-60 (Consists of summaries of papers read by Simon Kuznets, George Terborgh, and others); Price and production policies of large-scale enterprises, by Edward S. Mason, pp.61-74; Changing distribution channels, by Willard S. Thorp, pp.75-84; Financial control of large-scale enterprise, by R.A. Gordon,

pp.85-99; Price and production policies of large-scale enterprise, Myron W. Watkins, chairman of round table, pp.100-103 (Consists of summaries of papers read by Fritz Machlup, Paul T. Homan, and Edgar M. Hoover, Jr.; Changing distribution channels, Roland S. Vaile, chairman, pp.104-108 (Consists of summaries of papers read by John H. Cover, Ewald T. Grether, and E.R. Bowen); Financial control of large-scale enterprise, James Washington Bell, chairman of round table, pp.109-117 (Consists of papers read by D.R. Scott, Gardiner C. Means, and Paul M. O'Leary); The pure theory of production, Joseph A. Schumpeter, chairman, pp.118-120 (Consists of summaries of papers by Irving Fisher, Jacob Marschak, and Paul A. Samuelson); The changing character of American industrial relations, by Sumner H. Slichter, pp.121-137; The effect of wage increases upon employment, by Paul H. Douglas, pp.138-157; The relation of wage policies and price policies, by A.P. Lerner, pp.158-169; An appraisal of the factors ("natural" and "artificial") which stopped short the recovery development in the United States, by C.O. Hardy, pp.170-182; Fiscal policy in the business cycle, by Gunnar Myrdal, pp.183-193; An appraisal of the workability of compensatory devices, by J.H. Clark, pp.194-208; Divergences in the development of recovery in various countries, Chester A. Phillips, chairman of round table, pp.209-216 (Consists of condensed statements of papers by Gottfried Haberler, George H. Halm, Josef Herbert Furth, Elizabeth Boody Schumpeter, and Emil Lederer); Factors making for change in the character of the business cycle, James W. Angell, chairman of round table, pp.217-223 (Consists of abstracts of papers read by R.J. Saulnier, F.A. Pearson, Fritz Lehmann, and William Fellner); The workability of compensatory devices, Leonard L. Watkins, chairman of round table, pp.224-229 (summaries of papers read by P.T. Ellsworth, Paul A. Samuelson, and Emile Depres); Industrial relations, A. Howard Myers, chairman of round table, pp.230-236; Wages and hours in relation to innovations and capital formation, Z. Clark Dickinson, chairman of round table, pp.237-242; Relation of wage policies and price policies, Earl J. Hamilton, chairman of round table, pp.243-248.

Annals of Collective Economy

Annals of collective economy, vol.14, no.3, pp.331-571. September-December 1938. (Published at 8, Rue Saint-Victor, Geneva, Switzerland)

Partial contents: A method of international collaboration in colonies and new countries. International development companies: I. An article by René Hoffherr, pp.361-375; II, The work of the French Committee for European Economic and Customs Union. Two reports, pp.376-413 (Includes: The development in common of colonies and new countries. General report on the work of the Colonial Commission, by Fred. Cornelissen, pp.377-395, and A technical plan for the development in common of colonies and new countries, submitted to the Colonial Commission of the French Committee of the European Economic and Customs Union, by Louis Pargoire, pp.396-413); III. The "Van Zeeland" report and international colonial companies, p.414; The organisation of migration for settlement, pp.415-433 (An account of the Conference held by the International Labour Office at Geneva,

February 28 to March 7, 1938, including its discussion of settlement organizations and schemes, their financial problems, and credit facilities); The League of Nations faces the problem of raising standards of living. Professor Hall's memorandum, by Edgard Milhaud, pp.476-530 (This includes practical suggestions for raising standards of living, such as increased production, the development of transportation facilities, local communications and agricultural credit, the relationship between agricultural and industrial countries); The part played by the agricultural countries of south-eastern Europe in the solution of the world-wide economic crisis, by Milorad Nodoljkovitch, pp.531-537; Co-operation and rural reconstruction in far-eastern countries, pp.538-547 (From the International Labour Review, March 1938); The increased scope of the international labour organisation and the amelioration of the standards of living, by Harold Butler, pp.548-560 (Chapter from the Report made to the Conference in 1938 by the Director of the International Labour Bureau).

Apiculture - Estonia

Mesindus 1938. A. - Apiculture in 1938. Majandusteated 5(11): 194-195. March 14, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Apples and Pears - Export Conditions - New Zealand

Export of apples and pears during 1939 season. Conditions of Government guarantee. New Zealand Jour. Agr. 58(2): 127-128. February 1939. (Published by the Minister of Agriculture, Wellington, N.Z.)

Bamboo - Industrialization - Cuba

Casals, Carlos Rodríguez. Industrialización de la caña brava. Revista de Agricultura 21(12): 61-64. December 1938/January 1939. (Published by Secretaría de Agricultura, Havana, Cuba)

The author lists the reasons why he considers the industrialization of the bamboo as an ideal solution for Cuba and its cellulose problem and quotes opinions from technical laboratories and large paper factories on the products of the Cuban bamboo (which he says should not be confused with the Oriental bamboo).

Bookkeeping, Agricultural - Germany

Stolberg Wernigerode, Albrecht, Graf zu. Das wirtschaftsbuch. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(4): 90. Jan. 28, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

A description of the importance of keeping an account book for quickly answering questions that arise as to prices paid, etc. The writer tells just how he compiled this book.

Business Conditions

The Economist. Commercial history of 1938. Economist 134(4982): 1-68. Feb. 18, 1939. (Published at 8 Bouverie St., London, E.C.4, Eng.)
Industry and trade. Foodstuffs, pp.35-41; Raw materials, pp.42-51; Cotton textiles, p.57; Wool textiles pp.57-58; Rayon, pp.58-59.
Statistical appendix, pp.60-65. Among other things this section contains the following: table showing wholesale prices of commodities, the Economist index number, 1936-38, etc.

The Statist Half-yearly banking and commercial review. The Statist 133 (3183): 1-22, between pp.242-243. Feb. 25, 1939. (Published at 51 Cannon St., London, E.C.4, Eng.)

The cotton and rayon industries, and the wool textile and flax, hemp and jute trades are reviewed on pp.16-22.

Business Cycle

Beveridge, W.H. Unemployment in the trade cycle. Econ. Jour. 49(193): 52-65. March 1939. (Published by the Royal Economic Society, 4 Portugal St., London, W.C.2, Eng., May be obtained from the Macmillan Co., New York, N.Y.)

"The two facts to whose summary exposition this paper is devoted are: (1) the tendency in the British trade cycle of certain industries selected apparently for their dependence on export, to lead into and out of depression; (2) the tendency of the British trade cycle, as reflected in the general unemployment percentage, to turn upwards and downwards only at a particular season or seasons of the year, selected apparently by reference to northern or southern harvests."

Douglas, Paul H. Wage theory and wage policy. Internatl. Labour Rev. 39(3): 319-359. March 1939. (Published by the International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U.S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.)

"This is the third and last of the series of articles on unsettled points in the theories of wages and industrial fluctuations which are relevant to wage policy, written... by various economists who have devoted particular attention to the subject. In the present article, Professor Douglas discusses the arguments for and against the fixing of minimum wage rates by Governments or collective agreements, with special reference to the theories of marginal productivity, imperfect competition, and purchasing power." - p.319.

Kaldor, Nicholas. Capital intensity and the trade cycle. Economica (n.s.) 6(21): 40-66. February 1939. (Published by the London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton St., Aldwych, London, Eng.)

Tippetts, Charles S. Postponable purchasing of durable consumers' goods and the business cycle. Amer. Statis. Assoc. Jour. 34(205): 27-31. March 1939. (May be obtained from the Secretary, Frederick F. Stephan, 1626 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C.)

"Summary of a paper presented at the one-hundredth annual meeting of the American Statistical Association, Detroit, Michigan, December 30, 1938."

Cane Growers - Organization - Queensland

The cane growers' association. Major sugar organisation. Producers' Rev. 29(4): 33-35. Feb. 15, 1939. (Published at Toowoomba, Queensland)

"This article is written for the purpose of bringing under the notice of canegrowers just how vital to them is their own organisation, known as 'The Queensland Cane Growers' Association,' and its component units, namely, the Cane Growers' Council, which is the chief executive body of the organisation, and the various District Executives, Mill Suppliers' Committees, and Branches."

Canners League of California

Canners league of California meets in annual session. Calif. Fruit News 99(2644): 3-5. March 11, 1939. (Published at 405 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif.)

An account of the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Canners League of California, March 2, 3 and 4. Brief reviews of addresses are included.

Cashew Nut Industry - India

Sayed, I.A. The development of the cashew-nut industry in India. Agr. and Live-stock in India 9(1): 26-41. January 1939. (Issued by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, Delhi, India)

Includes the geographic distribution of the cashew nut, its cultural requirements, products, "processing" or curing of the nut, growth and development of the industry, exports and imports, distillation of liquor from the cashew apple, the yield of pericarp oil by the nut, and other uses for the cashew nut tree.

Cattle - Bulgaria

K., N. The cattle in Bulgaria according to the censuses of 1926-1934. Sofia. University. Statistical Institute for Economic Research, 1938, no.2-3, pp.118-132. 1939. (Published by Printing Press "Polygraphia" Ltd., Sofia, Bulgaria)

Parallel texts in English and Bulgarian.

Chicory - Production Quota - France

France. Laws, statutes, etc. Décret fixant le contingent de production de racines vertes de chicorée à café pour la campagne 1939-40. France. Journal Officiel. Lois et Décrets 71(44): 2408. March 20-21, 1939. (Published at Quai Voltaire, no.31, Paris (7^e), France)

Decree fixing the production quota for green roots of coffee chicory for the 1939-1940 season at 228,000 tons.

Citrus Fruits - South Australia

Arndt, F.R. The culture of citrus fruits in South Australia. So. Aust. Dept. Agr. Jour. 42(5): 476-485. December 1938. (Published at Adelaide, South Australia)

Part I. The chief citrus districts of South Australia: II. Citrus planting and production for South Australia; III. Citrus soils. IV. Situation of the citrus grove; V. Chief varieties grown.

Cocoa

Arcoleo, F. International organization of the cacao market. Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. reprint from the Internatl. Rev. Agr. 30(2): 51E-59E. February 1939. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

Subtopics: Production and consumption; Antwerp International Congress [of Chocolate and Cacao Manufacturers]; Brussels International Conference; Trinidad planters' plan; London Monetary and Economic Conference; British memorandum of 1934; recent developments; price and trade statistics for cocoa.

Cocoa - Bahia

Brode, A.P. Cocoa in Bahia. Brazil 11(125): 9-13, 16. March 1939. (Published by the American Brazilian Association, Inc., 17 Battery Place, New York, N.Y.)

Cocoa and Oil Palm Industries - British West Africa

Problems of British West Africa. Round Table, no. 114, pp. 291-308. March 1939. (Published by Macmillan & Co., Ltd., London, Eng.)

Economic problems, pp. 301-308. Discusses, mainly, the cocoa and oil palm industries. "To sum up the situation - although it is true that the present state of the West African produce market does not affect the living conditions of the majority of the people. it does indirectly have serious results by preventing local Governments, through lack of funds, from developing the medical and health services to which some twenty-six million people are entitled."

Coffee - Venezuela

Venezuela's National coffee institute reorganized. Foreign Agr. 3(3): 124-125. March 1939. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.)

"By executive decree of January 18, 1939, the National Coffee Institute - a semi-independent Federal corporation - was reorganized and granted new and broad powers over the coffee industry of Venezuela, according to reports from the American Consulate at Caracas."

Consolidation of Holdings - Germany

Riecke, D. Umlegung als beispiel nationalsozialistischer bodenordnung. Neues Bauerntum 31(1): 2-3. January 1939. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin, S.W. 11, Germany)

The national law for the concentration of holdings is said to have brought around 2.5 million hectares of land into consolidation, and has served the purpose of making the holdings of individual farmers over into a few tracts economically suitable in form, size and situation, and created improvements through drainage and irrigation.

Consolidation of Holdings - Sudeten Germany

Germany. Laws, statutes, etc. Verordnung über die einföhrung des Reichsumlegungsrechts in den sudetendeutschen gebieten. Vom 8.2.1939.

Neues Bauerntum 31(2): 54. February 1939. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin S.W.11, Germany)

Ruling on the introduction of the National Law for the Consolidation of Holdings into the Sudeten German territory, February 8, 1939.

Consumer's Surplus

Tharakan, K.J. Mathew. The theory of consumer's surplus; a defence. Indian Jour. Econ. 19(3): 413-420. January 1939. (Published by the Depts. of Economics and Commerce, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India)

Cooperation - Switzerland

Agricultural marketing and supply in Switzerland. Internatl. Rev. Co-op. 32(3): 148-150. March 1939. (Published at Orchard House, 14, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, Eng.)

The work of the agricultural marketing and supply societies.

Cooperation - United Provinces

Tenth annual report of the U.P. Co-operative union. For the year 1937-38. United Provinces Co-op. Jour. 14(3): 120-139. January 1939. (Published by United Provinces Co-operative Union, Ltd., Lucknow, U.P.)

Activities in detail, pp.127-139, includes the following sections: credit work, marketing of ghee, consolidation of holdings, development and marketing of sugar cane, marketing of milk, cotton production and sale society of Bilgram, rural reconstruction, and grain scheme of payment.

Cooperation - United States

News for Farmer Cooperatives, v.5, no.12, pp.1-23. March 1939, (Published by the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D.C.)

Partial contents: Free meals vs. voluntary cooperation. A farmer speaks his mind about attendance, at local meetings, as told by H.H. Hulbert, pp.3, 22; What's ahead in co-op livestock marketing, by L.B. Mann, pp.3-4, 12-14; Shorter and better board meetings, by A.W. McKay, pp.5-6, 21; Credit problems of co-ops, by E.A. Syftestad, pp.7, 20; Strengthening democratic control, by Gordon H. Ward, pp.8, 18-19; Underwriting with chicken feed, by Robert W. Ritchie, pp.9-10; The safe way is to hedge, by L.L. Quinby, pp.15-17.

1939 Blue book of the National cooperative council. Coop. Jour. 13(1): 1-24. January-February 1939. (Published by the National Cooperative Council, 1731 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C.)

Partial contents: Some national and international factors affecting agriculture, by John D. Miller, pp.1-6; names and addresses of the Board of directors, officers, and executive council of the National Cooperative Council, 1939, pp.7-8; The scope of the Council, pp.9-10; Council activities in 1938, pp.11-14; Resolutions, 1939, pp.15-17; By-laws, pp.18-21; Incomplete roll of members, pp.22-24, back cover page.

Cooperation, Consumer - Sweden

Clarifying the problem of consumer-farmer relations. Producer 23(2): 40-42. February 1939. (Published at 1, Balloon St., Manchester, Eng.)

Describes Sweden's "three-line approach" of the consumers' cooperative movement. "In the first place, it is considering the farmer as a household consumer, in the second as a consumer of vocational goods, and in the third place, as a producer and marketer. This approach has helped to clarify the complicated problem of consumer-farmer cooperative relations to the advantage of both sides."

Cost of Living

Case, Deryl J. Family incomes - and how they are spent. Expenditures for food, house furnishings, personal care, tobacco, clothing, and automobiles by families in five income groups. Dun's Rev. 47(2131): 32-34. March 1939. (Published at 290 Broadway, New York, N.Y.)

"Although the National Resources Committee has provided the first authoritative projection of the income information obtained from the Study of Consumer Purchases, these are the first national projections of the expenditure data from the same study to be published for general distribution. They were prepared by the Division of Marketing and Research of Macfadden Publications, Inc."

Cost of Living - Argentina

Olmos Castro, A. Carestía de la vida. Gaceta Algodonera 15(179): 16-18. Dec. 31, 1938. (Published in Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Discusses the ever-increasing cost of living for the working classes and the middle classes which is caused by producers destroying products in order to maintain high prices, and by the organization of producers, middle men and dealers at the expense of the consumer. The author recommends state action for the control of prices of all articles indispensable to life through a regulatory board (Junta); the abolition of the middle man and direct sale to the consumer by the producer; and measures to encourage an increase in meat production.

Cotton - Egypt

Bee, J.M. Lancashire and the Egyptian quota system. Great Britain and the East 52(1446): 163. Feb. 9, 1939. (Published at 133-136, High Holborn, London, W.C.1, Eng.)

"Lancashire's prospects in the Egyptian market have brightened considerably as a result of the decision to introduce a quota system for textiles based on the average exports of cotton to the various countries in the past three years. The statistics given in the 'Egyptian Cotton Year Book' show that the agreement is considerably more favourable to Lancashire than had first been supposed...

"As has been indicated, it lies with Lancashire to increase its quota, and, as the marked alterations that have taken place in Egyptian cotton types in the past decade show, Egypt is doing her best to improve her cotton strains, and thus meet the needs of her best customer."

Cotton - North China

North China's cotton supply. *Oriental Economist* 6(1): 27-29. January 1939. (Published at 2 Sanchome Hongokucho, Nihonbashi, Tokyo, Japan)

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Crea, Valentino. Le vicende dell'economia lattiero-casearia. *Italia Agricola* 75(12): 871-876. December 1938. (Published at Palazzo Margherita, Via Vittorio Veneto, Rome, Italy)

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Dairy Products - Exports - Estonia

Jaanhold, J. Piimasaaduste väljavedu 1938. A. Exports of dairy produce in 1938. Majandusteated 5(8): 138-141. Feb. 21, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

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Loehr, Rodney C. Farmers' diaries. Their interest and value as historical sources. Agr. Hist. 12(4): 313-325. October 1938. (Published by Agricultural History Society, Room 3901, South Bldg., 13th St. and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C.)

Economic Conditions - Dutch East Indies

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Economic Conditions - Germany

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Bee, J.M. Economic position of Palestine. Reflections before the discussions. Great Britain and the East 52(1445): 135. Feb. 2, 1939. (Published at 133-136, High Holborn, London, W.C.1, Eng.)

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Suranyi-Unger, Theo. Facts and ends in economics. Econ. Jour. 49(193): 1-13. March 1939. (Published by the Royal Economic Society, 4 Portugal St., London, W.C.2, Eng. May be obtained from The Macmillan Co., New York, N.Y.)

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Atwater, Elton. Administration of export and import embargoes 1935-1936. Geneva Studies, v.9, no.6, 64pp. December 1938. (Issued by the Geneva Research Centre, 14, Avenue de France, Geneva, Switzerland)
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Far East

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Partial contents: Empire versus Far East in Australia's economy, by Jack Shepherd, pp.75-81; U.S. exports to Manchoukuo reach new high, by John R. Stewart, pp.82-83; Shortage of Chinese raw cotton for U.S. blanket mills, by John R. Stewart, pp.83-84; Netherlands India develops new commercial crops, by Alvin Barber, pp.84-85; Japan and America's cotton loan policy, by Miriam S. Farley, pp.85-86.

Farm Management - Germany

Gruschwitz, E. Erfolgreiche Neubauernberatung. Neues Bauerntum 30(11): 281-283; 31(1): 9-11; (2): 39-44. November 1938; January-February 1939. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin, S.W.11, Germany)

A discussion of the new peasants' advisers, their tasks, the execution of the plans, and the set-up of the farm working plan. The writer gives an outline of the manner in which he takes up this set-up which is in part as follows: I. The new farmer, his family and working force. II. The holding. A. Economic description and structure. B. Land use. C. Layout. D. Fertilizing system. E. Additional considerations, such as economic calculations, working of the land, and animal feeding.

Mann, O. Worauf hat der landwirtschaftsberater zu achten? Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(3): 55-57. Jan. 21, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The writer takes up the questions which the agricultural adviser has to consider. Since each farm is different in character and must for this reason have different advice, a thorough knowledge of it is necessary. The chief factors that influence production are 1) size of holding; 2) intensification; 3) technical questions, such as drainage, land research, plant growth and fertilizers, and administration; 4) cattle stand.

Farmers National Grain Corporation

Curtis, Eugene. Liquidation of Farmers Nat'l Grain Corp. Grain & Feed Jours. Consolidated 82(6): 242. Mar. 22, 1939. (Published at 332 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.)

Gives a brief account of the Farmers National Grain Corporation from the time it was organized on Oct. 29, 1929 until Dec. 31, 1938, when it was dissolved.

Fertilizers - Japan

Farley, Miriam S. Japan's fertilizer problem still unsolved. Far East. Survey 8(6): 73-74. Mar. 15, 1939. (Published by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 East 52nd St., New York, N.Y.)

Developments indicate that control of the fertilizer industry in Japan is "as yet far from successful. The main reason doubtless is that the original purpose of the system - to protect the farmer against monopoly and to assure him of ample supplies of commercial fertilizers at moderate prices - conflicts sharply with the wartime aim of self-sufficiency. At any rate price regulations have been evaded; the distribution system has had to be overhauled; self-sufficiency has not been achieved; and, following a new move to cut down on imports, announcement has been made of a plan to restrict farm consumption by means of a quota system."

Fertilizers - Value - Germany

Steding. Beurteilung der preiswürdigkeit der handelsdünger. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(6): 141; (7): 158-159. Feb. 11-Feb.18, 1939. Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)
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Flour - Sweden

Hamring, Emil. Flour production in Sweden. Northwest. Miller 197(7, Sec. two): 4a-5a. Mar. 8, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1938

The new food, drug, and cosmetic legislation. Law and Contemporary Problems 6(1): 1-182. Winter 1939. (Published by the Duke University School of Law, Duke Station, Durham, N.C.)

Contents: The Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of 1938: its legislative

history and its substantive provisions, by David F. Cavers, pp.2-42; The formulation and review of regulations under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, by Ralph F. Fuchs, pp.43-69; The enforcement provisions of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, by Frederic P. Lee, pp.70-90; The control of false advertising under the Wheeler-Lea Act, by Milton Handler, pp.91-110; An appraisal of the new drug and cosmetic legislation from the viewpoint of those industries, by James F. Hoge, pp.111-128; The Federal food legislation of 1938 and the food industry, by Robert W. Austin, pp.129-143; Consumers appraise the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, by Louise G. Baldwin and Florence Kirlin, pp.144-150; Representation of the consumer interest in the Federal government, by Saul Nelson, pp.151-164; State food, drug, and cosmetic legislation and its administration, by Ole Salthe, pp.165-178; Index, pp.179-182.

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Duncan, L.C. Deflation hedges in food industry. Low commodity prices and cushioning effects of government spending favorable factors. Barron's 19(15): 9. Apr. 10, 1939. (Published at 44 Broad St., New York, N.Y.)

Forestry - United States

Smith, Herbert A. The early forestry movement in the United States. Agr. Hist. 12(4): 326-346. October 1938. (Published by the Agricultural History Society, Room 3901, South Bldg., 13th and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C.)

"A revision of the author's address before the Agricultural History Society at Washington, D.C., on Apr. 19, 1938."

Freight Rates - Southern States

Estey, Hayden. Rails over Dixie. Free Amer. 3(4): 16-19. April 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N.Y.)

Discusses discriminatory freight rates against the South and possible results of removing them.

Frozen Food Industry

Mann, Charles F.A. Pioneer frozen food packer still a leader in the field. Describing the operations of Washington packers, inc. Canning Age 20(5): 203-205. April 1939. (Published at 67 W. 44th St., New York, N.Y.)

Fruits - Storage - Belgium

Jonkmans, V. L'emmagasinage, la conservation frigorifique et les atmosphères artificielles des pommes et de quelques autres fruits. Agricola, no.8, pp.5-6; no.9, pp.4-5. February, March 1939. (Organ of the Fédération Nationale des Unions Professionnelles des Négociants Belges en fruits, légumes, pommes de terre et primeurs; published by F. Kempinaire, 96, Rue Vondel, Brussels, Belgium)

A discussion of the warehousing, preservation by cold, and artificial conditions for apples and certain other fruits.

Fruits - Storage - New Zealand

Powell, A. New Zealand fruit cool stores. Capacity in bushel cases. New Zealand Jour. Agr. 58(2): 153. February 1939. (Published by the Minister of Agriculture, Wellington, N.Z.)

Gives a "list of fruit cool stores and freezing-works where fruit is being precooled prior to being exported or held, for the purpose of regulating supplies throughout the year on the markets of the dominion. The list gives the amount of cool-storage space being utilized for fruit cool storage at January, 1939, and also the total amount of space in the store suitable for the cool storage of fruit."

Fruits and Vegetables - Exports - Estonia

Prima, A. Aedisaaduste väljavedu 1938. A. Exports of fruits and vegetables, 1938. Majandusteated 5(6): 98-103. Feb. 7, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Georgia Fact Finding Movement

Daniels, Jonathan. Georgians discover Georgia. Survey Graphic 28(3): 199-203, 250-251. March 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N.Y.)

"The author of 'A Southerner Discovers the South' describes the remarkable Fact Finding Movement through which a quarter million Georgians, in their everyday Main Street organizations, are examining the seamy side of their State's civic, cultural and economic life. By the wide distribution of their findings they are trying to make Georgia a better place for all its people to live in - and, besides, they are providing an example of democracy revitalized for other communities which are complacent about, or prone to detour around, their Tobacco Roads."

Ghee - United Provinces

Sanyal, S.N. The working of ghee societies. United Provinces Co-op. Jour. 14(3): 153-165. January 1939. (Published by United Provinces Co-operative Union, Ltd., Lucknow, U.P.)

Reprinted from the Allahabad Farmer.

This article includes a description of ghee (a food product made from curdled milk), its importance as an industry, marketing and price fixing arrangement for the product, advances to producers by the societies, and financial aspects of the societies.

Government, State - Colorado

Halaas, E.T. Reorganizing state government in Colorado. Univ. Denver Repts. v.15, no.2, 24pp. March 1939. (Published by Bureau of Business and Social Research, School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance, University of Denver, Denver, Colo.)

Business Study No.2. "Issued concurrently as pamphlet no.23 of the City Club of Denver."

Grain

Schonberg, James S. "Grain" - A world problem. Modern Miller 66(13): 14-15. Apr. 1, 1939. (Published at 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.)
The writer "discussed the problems confronting production, marketing and processing of grains at a meeting of the Grain Marketing Analysts Club of Chicago on March 28."

Grain - Storage Program - Poland

Poland adopts grain-storage program. Foreign Agr. 3(3): 126. March 1939. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.)

"The Polish Government has recently adopted a long-time program for the construction of new grain-storage facilities... The building program for the next 10 years provides for the construction of 70,000 tons of elevator-storage capacity and of 50,000 tons of other grain-storage facilities. The aim of the program is to set up grain-collecting centers in the various districts of Poland with a chain of auxiliary storage facilities in the neighborhood of each center."

Grain Dealers Conventions

Farmers' Elevator Guide, v.34, no.3, pp.1-50, March 5, 1939. (Published at 327 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.)

This issue of the Farmers' Elevator Guide is a convention number, giving "a fairly complete report of the five conventions held in February".

Accounts of the following conventions are given: The 36th annual convention of the Illinois Association at Peoria, pp.4-8; The Indiana Association meeting at Marion, Ind., Feb. 16 and 17, pp.8, 10-11, 12-13; The 32nd annual convention of the Minnesota Association, February 21-23, at Minneapolis, pp.14-22; The North Dakota annual convention at Devils Lake, February 7-9, pp.23-25, 26, 30; and The 24th annual convention of the Ohio Farmers Grain Dealers Association on Feb. 21-22, at Toledo, pp.30, 32-33.

Grain Elevators - Argentina

Los elevadores de granos en la República Argentina. Sociedad Rural Argentina, Anales 73(2): 121-130. February 1939. (Published at Local Social, Florida 460, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

A description of grain elevators in the Argentine Republic, including the legislation regulating them.

"Green Week" - Germany

Bäcker, W. Die agrarpolitische ausstellung auf der "Grünen Woche". Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(4): 77-78. Jan. 28, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

An exposition of the agricultural policy in "Green Week". Its purpose is to show the city people the work and importance of German agriculture. It will show the foundations of agricultural production from 1875 to 1938 (including increased returns per hectare for various crops); the bread grain production 1875 and today; and will have exhibits illustrating that without agricultural labor the nation goes hungry, and that flight from the country means the death of the population.

"Ohne bauerntum stirbt das volk". Darré eröffnete die "Grüne Woche". Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(5): 105-106. Feb. 4, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The text of Darré's speech opening "Green Week", which will illustrate to the German people the importance of agriculture, and will bridge the gap between city and country, and will show the people how the production fight is being waged and in what state it is. Germany is now producing 83 per cent of her food supply, according to the speech. Figures are cited for specific products.

Hog Industry - France

Reed, H.E. The hog industry in France. Foreign Agr. 3(3): 87-98. March 1939. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.)

"France ranks third after Germany and Poland among European countries in the production of hogs. Hogs production in France is widespread, but it is essentially of a small-scale peasant type, dependent largely on the use of otherwise unsalable feedstuffs of a widely varying nature. Nevertheless, French pork production has expanded until it now meets domestic requirements. In fact, exports of certain pork products have been subsidized, largely for the purpose of supporting domestic price levels. In contrast with that in most northern and central European countries, hog production in France is not well-organized."

Homesteads - Tax Exemption - North Carolina

Hobbs, S.H., Jr. Homestead exemption, tax rates [in North Carolina]. Univ. N.C. News Letter, v.24, no.18, Dec. 14, 1938. (Published in Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Horse Labor - Cost - Great Britain

Marval, A.J., and Jones, P.J. The cost of horse labour. [Gt. Brit.] Min. Agr. Jour. 45(11): 1107-1114. February 1939. (Published by H.M. Stationery Office, London, Eng.)

"1. The cost of maintaining a working horse on the College farm amounts to, in round figures, £34 per annum. Three items, Food, Labour in attendance, and Depreciation on the horses together total all but £4 of this sum. Food alone constitutes over half the total

cost, and the importance of cheap supplies of corn, hay, and grazing, allied with a system of economical feeding, if the cost per working hour is to be low, needs hardly to be emphasized.

"2. During the period reviewed the average number of hours worked by a horse in a year amounted to 1,562 hours. Nearly one-third of this time was spent ploughing.

"3. The average hourly cost of horse work amounted to 5 1/4d." - Summary, p.1114.

Income, Agricultural - Bulgaria

Egoroff, Paul P. Estimation of farm cash-income from agricultural production in Bulgaria. Sofia. University. Statistical Institute for Economic Research, 1938, no.2-3, pp.133-162. 1939. (Published by Printing Press "Polygraphia" Ltd., Sofia, Bulgaria)

Text in Bulgarian; summary in English, pp.163-170.

English bibliography, p.170.

Tables are appended, pp.172-175.

Income - Agricultural - Distribution - U.S.S.R.

The collective farm system in the Soviet Union. Distribution of income. Indus. and Labour Inform. 69(7): 209-212. Feb. 13, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U.S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.)

"During 1938 the rules governing the distribution of the income of collective farms among their members were amended on two occasions by the Soviet Government.

"Some details of the methods of distribution in use until 1937, together with a summary of the new regulations, are given."

Indexes of Manufacturing Inventories

Rogers, Clyde L. The Conference board indexes of manufacturing inventories. Conf.Bd.Bull. 13(6): 57-64. Mar. 23, 1939. (Published by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., 247 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.)

"These indexes, computed by The Conference Board, represent the first step in an attempt to obtain from trade associations and direct from individual companies comprehensive data on inventories, unfilled orders, new orders, shipments and production in manufacturing industry. The indexes of inventories are carried back on a monthly basis to 1933, and are estimated to represent roughly one-fifth of the total stocks of goods in manufacturers' hands. These, and other indexes as they are developed, will be kept up to date and published monthly in the Conference Board Business Survey." - p.57.

Inland Empire Region

Martin, Robert R. Economic resources in relation to regional growth and integration in the Inland Empire region. Social Forces 17(3): 309-323. March 1939. (Published for the University of North Carolina Press by the Williams & Wilkins Company, Baltimore, Md.)

"In discussing the basic products of the Inland Empire Region attention will be devoted to those that have played an important role in the development of the region from a semi-isolated, trackless waste into a well integrated habitation area with intricate marketing, transportation, and communication systems.

"For purposes of this study the Inland Empire may be defined roughly as 'the natural intermountain region lying between the Rocky Mountain range on the east and the Cascade Mountains on the west and extending from the British Columbia-United States international boundary to the Blue Mountains in Oregon, an area of approximately 72,000 square miles."

Resources discussed are as follows: fur trade; mining; lumbering and forest products; agriculture and stock raising; wheat; irrigation; fruit and vegetables; apples; and live stock.

Insurance - Italy

Sickness insurance in Italian agriculture. Indus. and Labour Inform.

69(10): 293-294. March 6, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U.S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.)

Summary of the report of work for 1937 of the Italian National Fascist Federation of Agricultural Workers' Mutual Sickness Funds.

Ireland

New year in Ireland. Round Table, no.114, pp.365-380. March 1939. (Published by Macmillan & Co., Ltd., London, Eng.)

Industry, agriculture, and transport, pp.375-380.

Irrigation - Middle East

Bonne, A. Irrigation in the Middle East. Key to future revival. Increased population indispensable. Palestine and Middle East. Econ. Mag. 11(1): 18-23. January 1939. (Published by Mischar w'Taasia Co., Ltd., Tel Aviv, Palestine)

Discusses among other things, the social effects of irrigation, and the labor factor in irrigated agriculture. Tables show the average price of cultivable land in sections of Syria, Palestine, Egypt and Turkey, the classification of Middle East land according to utilization, and the relation between categories of land and value of production - the last two for Egypt, Turkey, Iraq, Syria and Palestine.

Kapok - Prices - Java

Government of Java intervenes to prevent collapse in kapok prices. Foreign Agr. 3(3): 122-124. March 1939. (Issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.)

"As reported by American Consul Frederik van den Arend at Surabaya, the feature of the plan adopted in Java to remedy the situation [threatened collapse of kapok prices through local accumulation of excessive stocks,

because of reduced exports] is an arrangement for the immediate purchase of 11,000 short tons of old-crop fiber with funds advanced by the Government and for the maintenance of an embargo on exports of new-crop fiber until all old-crop stocks have been disposed of. The Government advances are to be liquidated by an arrangement under which prices paid by exporters for new-crop fiber will be reduced, while those quoted to foreign buyers will be maintained at existing levels, the Government collecting the difference."

Krupuk - Dutch East Indies (Sidoardjo)

The manufacture of krupuk in Sidoardjo for the foreign market. Netherlands Indies 6(11): 10-11. November 1938. (Published by G. Kolff & Co., Batavia, Java, N.I.)

An account of the materials used, preparation, varieties, quality, commerce and packing of krupuk, which is a food product of shrimps and tapioca meal.

Labor - Brazil (São Paulo)

Mello, Oscar Motta. O trabalho agrícola em São Paulo. Boletim do Ministério do Trabalho, Indústria e Comércio 5(50): 293-306. October 1938. (Published by Brazil. Departamento de Estatística e Publicidade (Ministério do Trabalho, Indústria e Comércio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

This is an account of the types of agricultural labor in São Paulo: by families of colonists (including their salaries in the production of coffee, cotton, hemp, bananas and oranges), by the job, by partnership, and by associations of workers. The privileges of agricultural labor are discussed, namely medical assistance, educational assistance, electric lighting, and legal assistance.

Labor - California

Garrett, Garet. Whose law and order? Sat. Evening Post 311(39): 8-9, 31, 32, 34, 39. Mar. 25, 1939. (Published at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

An account of the labor troubles of the California farmer.

Labor - Finland

Conditions of work in agriculture in Finland. Indus. and Labour Inform. 69(6): 174. Feb. 6, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U.S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.)

"The committee which was appointed in Finland to examine the reasons for the rural exodus has collected information on wages and conditions of work in agriculture, mainly in relation to agricultural undertakings of more than 100 hectares." This article gives a summary of the principal conclusions of the committee.

Labor - Germany (East Prussia)

Schulz, Georg. Die arbeitswirtschaft im ostpreussischen landbau. Schlussfolgerungen aus ostpreussischen arbeitstagebüchern. Landwirtschaftliche Jahrbücher 86(4): 509-604. 1938. (Issued by [Germany] Reichsministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft in cooperation with the Forschungsdienst, Reichsarbeitsgemeinschaften der Landbauwissenschaft; published by P. Parey, Berlin, Germany)

Schrifttum, pp.603-604.

A detailed study of labor expenditure on East Prussian agricultural holdings, based upon East Prussian work books.

Labor - Night - Germany

Schütte. Nachtarbeit in der landwirtschaft. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(4): 75-76. Jan. 28, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The introduction of night work in the holding has great importance for the history of agriculture. There is the objection made that it disturbs the world-order, but agriculture is a seasonal work and much of it promises greater returns if more can be done in the short time allotted. This may be seen in the management of green fertilizers and inbetween crops. With rubber pneumatic tractors, the land can be mowed by day, and at night the stubble-field can be made ready for the drilling machine. There is also the possibility of preparing difficult ground in time. The writer brings out the advantages of night work in various instances, and feels that it is in line with the times.

Land - Surveys - Italy

Gatti, Celestino. Appunti di estimo catastale. Rivista di Agricoltura 44(2): 46-49. February 1939. (Published by Società Editrice Internazionale, Corso Regina Margherita, 176, Turin (109), Italy)

After giving the origin of the work "catastro" or "catasto" and its present meaning as a series of researches on the state of landed property under given conditions of time and place, the writer discusses the two types of cadastral survey, descriptive and geometric, and the reforms in the composition of the Commissione Censuaria Centrale effected by the Decree-Law no.1507, of September 5, 1938.

Land, Submerged - Texas

Miller, Dale. Texas defends its offshore lands. Tex. Weekly 15(13): 4-5. Apr. 1, 1939. (Published at the Liberty Bank Bldg., Dallas, Tex.)

"Effort to assert Federal ownership of submerged lands motivated by collectivistic trends in government. Dale Miller contends that rights of the States are paramount."

Land Settlement and Colonization - Finland

Land settlement in Finland. Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from the Internatl. Rev. Agr. Econ.] 30(2): 60E-67E. February 1939. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

Reviews land settlement in Finland under the following subtopics: Position before settlement; land settlement organizations; problem of tenant farming; problem of the landless farm laborer; settlement on state lands; loans for dwellings; farming of new lands; preserving the settlements; results of land settlement.

Land Settlement and Colonization - Mexico (Quintana Roo)

Rojo Placencia, Ladislao. La colonización de Quintana Roo. Agricultura 2(10): 51-55. January-February 1939. (Published by Mexico. Departamento Autónomo de Prensa y Publicidad, Mexico, D.F.)

An account of the colonization of Quintana Roo, Mexico, including the studies preliminary to the actual colonization. Bacalar was the district chosen for colonization, and the data for it with regard to climate, healthfulness, agriculture, livestock, forestry, population centers, consumption centers, and communications are summarized.

Land Settlement and Colonization - Palestine

Granovsky, A. New settlement financing. Jewish national loan now urgent and practicable. Palestine and Middle East Econ. Mag. 11(1): 10-12, 32. January 1939. (Published by Mischar w'Taasia Co., Ltd., Tel Aviv, Palestine.)

A discussion of the advantages of the various new schemes for the financing of Palestine reconstruction.

Settlement progress. Statistical review of fifty years. Palestine and Middle East. Econ. Mag. 11(1): 30. January 1939. (Published by Mischar w'Taasia Co., Ltd., Tel Aviv, Palestine)

Summary of the record of Jewish agricultural progress given "in the Survey of Jewish Agricultural Settlement (D. Gurevitch F.S.S. and A. Gerz) recently published by the Jewish Agency Department of Statistics."

Land Settlement and Colonization - Philippine Islands (Mindanao)

Odell, Lawrence H. New land resettlement program for Mindanao. Far East. Survey 8(6): 69-70. Mar. 15, 1939. (Published by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 East 52nd St., New York, N.Y.)

Among other measures planned by the Philippine Commonwealth for dealing with the land problem are "the release of P200,000 as an emergency allocation for organization work in the Mindanao Resettlement Project, and the establishment of a new government corporation with P20,000,000 capital, known as the National Land Resettlement Projects Administration."

Land Settlement and Colonization - Venezuela

Bataille, Emile C. Colonos para Venezuela. Venezuela 3(2): 22,23,24. February 1939. (Published at 1775 Broadway, New York, N.Y.)

This discussion of colonists for Venezuela briefly considers the types of colonist which the country should have and the regions which should be colonized.

Land Utilization

Ciriacy-Wantrup, S. von. Land conservation and social planning. Plan Age 5(4): 109-119. April 1939. (Published by National Economic and Social Planning Association, 1731 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C.)

"Paper No. 77, The Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics. At the request of Plan Age, the author has rewritten and enlarged a part of an article which appeared as 'Economic Aspects of Land Conservation' in the Journal of Farm Economics, vol.20, no.2, May, 1938." The article is in five parts: I. Land conservation in private economics; II. Land conservation in social economics; III. Land conservation and the problem of futurity; IV. The problem of futurity in private economics; V. The problem of futurity in social economics.

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Machinery - Germany

Kohler, M. Gemeinschaftliche maschinenanwendung im bauernbetrieb. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(6): 135-136. Feb. 11, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

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Marketing - England

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Marketing - India

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Darré, R. Walther. Die marktordnung der nationalsozialistischen agrarpolitik als schrittmacher einer neuen europäischen aussenhandelsordnung. Odal 8(2): 66-80. February 1939. (Published by Blut und Boden Verlag G.m.b.H., Bäckerstrasse 22, Goslar, Germany)

This article takes up the marketing regulation under the National Socialist agricultural policy and its significance as a pioneer in a new system of foreign trade regulation in Europe.

Schütttauf, A. Werner. Nationale marktordnung als voraussetzung internationaler handelsbeziehungen. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no.2, pp.58-63. February 1939. (Published by Theodor Weicher, 110 Alexandrinenstrasse, Berlin S.W. 68, Germany)

Summaries in French, Italian, and English.

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"So far the development has shown that Germany's marketing regulation is suited to create a balance wherever there arise tensions in connection with nationalization, internationalization and 'imperialization' of the economic systems, so that in the other countries, as in Germany, an economic order and a foreign trade regulation may be attained which is run on national lines but also proves fruitful in the inter-state transactions." - English Summary, p.64.

Migrants From the Drought Area

"I wonder where we can go now." A million-odd migrant farm workers and their families ask, and nobody has the answer. Underemployed, underfed, they are a national problem - most crucial in California. Fortune 19(4): 91-94, 112, 116, 119-120. April 1939. (Published by Time Inc., Subscription Dept. 330 E. 22nd St., Chicago, Ill.)

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Neuberger, Richard L. Refugees from the dust bowl. At the mercy of disease, hunger and privation, 200,000 good Americans are living in misery. Current Hist. 50(2): 32-35. April 1939. (Published at 63 Park Row, New York, N.Y.)

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Timmons, Rosamond C., and Glacken, Clarence J. Medicine follows the crops. Survey Midmonthly 75(3): 71-72. March 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N.Y.)

Describes the Farm Security Administration program for medical care of hard pressed migrants in California.

Migration - Rural-Urban - Germany

Thalheim, Karl C. Die landflucht in Deutschland und die massnahmen zu ihrer bekämpfung. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no.2, pp.49-56. February 1939. (Published by Theodor Weicher, 110 Alexandrinenstrasse, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

Summaries in French, Italian, and English.

An account of the causes of the rural exodus in Germany, and the methods which would combat it.

Wülker, Heinz. Wie gross ist die landflucht und was kostet sie? Odal 8(2): 86-91. February 1939. (Published by Blut und Boden Verlag G.m.b.H., Bäckerstrasse 22, Goslar, Germany)

A study of the extent of the rural exodus in Germany and its cost.

Milk - Australia (Sydney)

Cowan, H. Bronson. A Canadian views Dominions' progress. Home Farmer 6(3): 12-13. March 1939. (Published by the Milk Marketing Board, Thames House, Millbank, London, S.W.1, Eng.)

The third and final article of a series containing results of investigations by the author, who was, last year one of Canada's four delegates to the Empire Producers Conference held in Sydney, Australia.

This article deals with the work of the Sydney Milk Control Board.

Milk - France

Babeur, Henri. L'organisation professionnelle et interprofessionnelle du lait. La Vie Agricole et Rurale 27(2): 45-49. February 1939. (Published by J.B. Baillière et Fils, 19, Rue Hautefeuille, Paris (6e), France)

A discussion of ideas on the professional and interprofessional organization of the milk industry which were brought out upon the occasion of the National Congress of Information on the Dairy Industry (Congrès National d'Information de l'Industrie Laitière) called on October 26, 1938.

Milk - France (Ille-et-Vilaine)

Roux, P. Le marché du lait en Ille-&-Vilaine. L'Activité Économique 4(16): 129-146. Jan. 31, 1939. (Published by Institut de Statistique de l'Université de Paris, et Institut Scientifique de Recherches Économiques et Sociales, 22 Rue Soufflot, Paris (Ve), France)

This is a study of the milk market in the Department of Ille-et-Vilaine, which takes up the local conditions which are favorable to the raising of dairy cattle; the types of cattle raised in the region; the importance of milk production in the Department; the methods of production; and utilization of the milk. Tables include the production of milk in the Department in 1935, by agricultural region; the value of milk produced in 1937; destination and consumption of the milk in the Department in 1937; and products derived from the milk, 1935, 1936, and 1937, by regions.

Milk - Great Britain

Booker, H.S. A survey of milk distribution. *Economica* (n.s.) 6(21): 78-85. February 1939. (Published by the London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton St., Aldwych, London, Eng.)

A survey of the problems of milk distribution in a part of Battersea, a working class area, which appeared typical of many urban areas over the country.

Cohen, Ruth. Milk policy and milk prices. *Econ. Jour.* 49(193): 79-90. March 1939. (Published by the Royal Economic Society, 4 Portugal St., London, W.C.2, Eng.)

"One method of increasing consumption [in Great Britain] would be to lower generally the price of liquid milk. This article deals almost wholly with the policy which could be adopted to achieve this end."

Five years of milk marketing. *Producer* 23(3): 71. March 1939. (Published at 1, Balloon St., Manchester, Eng.)

Reviews briefly the report of the activities of the Milk Marketing Board "since the inception of the scheme five years ago." The reviewer writes in conclusion: "Altogether, this is a valuable report. The information which the Board now possesses is considerable, and it is to its credit that it has done a great deal to encourage scientific enquiry and research into the problems of the industry. But it is equally certain that if the community is to get full value from this new knowledge action must be directed by a body representative of the public interest, and not by one which is frankly concerned only with the advantage of producers."

Jackson, Harold. Milk recording and production costs. *Home Farmer* 6(3): 11. March 1939. (Published by the Milk Marketing Board, Thames House, Millbank, London, S.W.1, Eng.)

"That accurate details of consumption and production are necessary for economic dairy farming is the view of Mr. Harold Jackson, J.P., C.C., Chairman of the Central Council of Milk Recording Societies of England and Wales."

Milk - India (Mysore)

O., P. Mysore and its milk problem. *Mysore Econ. Jour.* 25(3): 71-73. March 1939. (Published in Bangalore City, Mysore, India)

"The crying need of the day is to take organised steps to improve the existing breed of milch cattle and thus increase production in the State..

"Other allied questions awaiting serious and systematic handling are: (1) fixing the standard of milk; (2) rigorous enforcement of the Food Adulteration Act to minimise the evils of adulteration; and (3) selling of milk drawn under hygienic conditions and under supervision of Government or Municipality."

Imports of milk from other centers, the milk products which have an even demand, prices of milk, and cost of transportation are briefly considered.

Milk - Pennsylvania

Moffett, W.K. Milk regulations in Pennsylvania. Rural New Yorker 98 (5444-5445): 86,119. Feb. 11,25, 1939. (Published at 330 W. 30th St., New York, N.Y.)

Milk - Prices

Spencer, Leland. The outlook for milk prices. Amer. Agr. 136(3-4): 79,113. Feb. 4,18,1939. (Published in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)

National Rural Home Conference

Rural America, v.17, no.3, pp.1-16. March 1939. (Published by the American Country Life Association, Inc., 297 Fourth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

This issue is devoted to a report on the Fourth National Rural Home Conference, sponsored by the American Country Life Association, and held in Lexington, Ky., Nov. 2, 1938. The theme of the conference was The Interdependence of Rural and Urban Families.

Partial contents: The interdependence of rural and urban women, by Carl C. Taylor, pp.3-4; The interdependence of rural and urban families, from the standpoint of a rural homemaker, by Mrs. T.M. Johnson, p.5; The interdependence of urban and rural families, from the standpoint of an urban homemaker, by Mrs. W.E. Nichols, p.6; The consumer looks ahead, by Mrs. Julia Hurd McEldowney, pp.6-7; Essential ethics in daily living, by A.W. Fortune, pp.8-9; South Carolina Women's Council for the Common Good, by Mrs. J.L. Williams, pp.10-11; Fourth National Rural Home Conference, p.11 (program); A ceremony of the land, arranged by Howard Kester and Evelyn Smith, pp.12-13 (text of the ritual performed at the third Annual Convention of the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, at Muskogee, Okla.); An improved farm rental contract will improve farm income, by C. Horace Hamilton, pp.14-15; References on rural poetry and fiction, p.16 (reprinted from the new edition of A Guide to the Literature of Rural Life).

National Wheat Office - France

L'Office du blé. Revue des Agriculteurs de France et l'Agriculture Pratique 71(2): 75; (3): 121-122. February, March 1939. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris (IXe), France)

Lists the chief regulations relating to the National Wheat Office which were published in the Journal Officiel from December 20, 1938 to January 20, 1939 and from January 20 to February 20, 1939.

Olives - Italy

Italy. Laws, statutes, etc. Circolare n.331 del 6 dicembre 1938-XVII. - Incoraggiamenti per l'estendimento della superficie olivata (titolo II del R. decreto-legge 25 agosto 1938-XVI, no.1442). Italy. Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste, Bollettino Ufficiale 11(2): 149-161. Jan. 16, 1939. (Published by the Libreria dello Stato Palazzo del Ministero delle Finanze, Via XX Settembre, Rome, Italy)

Discussion of the provisions of Decree-Law no. 1442 of August 25, 1938, for the encouragement of the extension of areas planted in olive trees.

Italy. Laws, statutes, etc. Circolare n.331 del 9 dicembre 1938-XVII. - Concorso nazionale per l'incremento della produzione dell'olivo. Italy. Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste, Bollettino Ufficiale 11(2): 161-168. Jan. 16, 1939. (Published by the Libreria dello Stato, Palazzo del Ministero delle Finanze, Via XX Settembre, Rome, Italy)

Describes the drive announced in the ministerial decree of October 6, 1938 and published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale, no. 241 of October 20, 1938, which has for its aim the increase of Italian olive oil production through the intensification of olive culture. It will last from 1938 to 1942.

Oxford Farming Conference

The business organization of the farm. A short account of the Oxford Farming conference. [Gt. Brit.] Min. Agr. Jour. 45(11): 1155-1160. February 1939. (Published by H.M. Stationery Office, London, Eng.)

Lists the papers read at the Conference, and summarizes the subjects of labor supply, farm organization, agricultural credit and land improvement, which were taken up by the Conference.

Palm Oil Industry - Nigeria

L., K. Nigeria's palm oil industry. Oil palm products and their many uses. African World 146(1895): 251. March 4, 1939. (Published at 801, Salisbury House, London Wall, London E.C.2, Eng.)

Planning, Economic

Griffith, Ernest S. A proposal for national planning. Plan Age 5(4): 97-108. April 1939. (Published by the National Economic and Social Planning Association, 1731 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C.)

This article is "Chapter XX of a book to be published under the title, The Modern Government in Action."

Gruchy, Allan G. The economics of the National resources committee. Amer. Econ. Rev. 29(1,pt.1): 60-73. March 1939. (Published by the American Economic Association. Office of the Secretary, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.)

"National economic planning boards have been in operation since July, 1933. In order to understand the policies and programs of these national planning boards it is necessary to inquire into the ideological background of the economists engaged in the work of national economic planning. Prominent among these economists are W.C. Mitchell and G.C. Means. The aim of these economists is to replace private regimentation of business with public regulation to the end that larger mass gains

may ensue. The National Resources Committee is concerned with the efficiency of our entire economic system, with social efficiency as opposed to business and industrial efficiency. The type of national economic planning envisaged by the economists of the National Resources Committee is coöperative rather than regimentative, with the details of planning left to those who are more directly associated with the actual working of the various types of economic activity. A planning board, if permanently established, would have only an advisory capacity, its major task being the correlation of all planning activities. Ultimate decisions as to planning aims and purposes, according to the economists of the National Resources Committee, would be left to the elected representatives of the people." - p.60.

Pennsylvania Planning, v.4, no.4, February 1939, pp.1-20. (Published by the Pennsylvania State Planning Board, 928 North Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.)

Partial contents: "Of the making of books...", p.2; Planned vs. haphazard self-development, pp.3-5; Research as a planning tool, pp.6-8; Library service as a planning tool, pp.13-14.

Planning, Economic - India

National planning for India. Great Britain and the East 52(1445): 131. Feb. 2, 1939. (Published at 133-136, High Holborn, London, W.C.1, Eng.)

A brief account of the steps taken toward economic planning for India, including the conference held in Delhi last year "attended by representatives both of the British Indian Provinces and of certain Indian States, to deal with the question of agricultural marketing."

Population

Hansen, Alvin H. Economic progress and declining population growth. Amer. Econ. Rev. 29(1,pt.1): 1-15. March 1939. (Published by the American Economic Association, Office of the Secretary, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.)

"Presidential address delivered at the Fifty-first annual meeting of the American Economic Association, Detroit, Michigan, December 28, 1938."

Population and Agriculture

Leers, Johann von. Landwirtschaft und bevölkerungsbewegung. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no.2, pp.41-47. February 1939. (Published by Theodor Weicher, 110 Alexandrinenstrasse, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

Summaries in French, Italian, and English.

It is pointed out that the intensiveness or extensiveness of agriculture is dependent upon the amount of land available and the country's population. In countries where the land is closed to farmers, or where the rural population is low, the land is not properly cultivated and becomes idle.

Potatoes - Control - France

Bonnicel, L. Un marché en voie d'organisation: la pomme de terre.. Revue des Agriculteurs de France et l'Agriculture Pratique 71(3): 109-110. March 1939. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris (IXe), France)

The overproduction of potatoes in France requires the use of measures for its control if the prices of 18 and 15 francs per quintal of the Spring of 1937 are not to be repeated. The first steps in such a program have been taken and followed for a year. The plan comprises three stages: the first of which includes the curbing of plantings by a quota on all imports of foreign plants; the subsidized export of a part of the crop; publicity for potato consumption; and the harmonizing of the Franco-Moroccan exchange. The second stage comprises the limitation of the number of varieties able to be offered commercially for human consumption; and the obligatory proportioning of the product put on sale for human consumption. The third would comprise the drastic measure of limiting by quota the area planted, and would only be used in case the others failed.

Potatoes - Estonia

Tarmet, A. Kartulisaak ja selle realiseerimine 1938. A. 1938 potato crop and its realisation. Majandusteated 5(7): 118-119. Feb. 14, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Preëmption Right - Germany

Haack, Richard. Das vorkaufsrecht des Reichssiedlungsgesetzes. Neues Bauerntum 31(1): 3-9. January 1939. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin, S.W.11, Germany)

Summarizes the changes which have been made and are now in force in the rules on preëmption right under the national settlement law.

Prices

Arthur, Henry B. Prices of consumers' goods in expansion and recession. Amer. Statis. Assoc. Jour. 34 (205): 41-48. March 1939. (May be obtained from the Secretary, Frederick F. Stephan, 1626 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C.)

"A paper presented at the one-hundredth annual meeting of the American Statistical Association, Detroit, December 30, 1938."

Driscoll, Robert S. Ratio of sales to inventories forecasts upturn in the wholesale price index. Annalist 53(1367): 455. Mar. 29, 1939. (Published by the New York Times Co., New York, N.Y.)

Neal, Alfred C. Mr. Abramson's "Cost-of-production and normal supply price." Amer. Econ. Rev. 29(1,pt.1): 108-110. March 1939. (Published by the American Economic Association. Office of the Secretary, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.)

Criticism of an article by Adolph Abramson in the September 1937 issue of the Review. Reply by Mr. Abramson, pp.110-111.

Reynolds, Lloyd G. Producers' goods prices in expansion and decline. Amer. Statis. Assoc. Jour. 34(205): 32-40. March 1939. (May be obtained from the Secretary, Frederick F. Stephan, 1626 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C.)

"A paper presented at the one-hundredth meeting of the American Statistical Association, Detroit, December 30, 1938."

Prices - Guaranteed - Great Britain

Easterbrook, L.F. Will agriculture keep its gains? The implications of price insurance. Country Life 85(2197): 203. Feb. 25, 1939. (Published at 2-10, Tavistock St., London, W.C.2, Eng.)

Discusses the implications of the policy of guaranteed prices, or price insurance, which the British Minister of Agriculture is now trying to put into effect. Calls attention to the justice of a policy of guaranteeing the farmer a fair return for his product, but also points out the difficulties in the way of its success when waste and inefficiency in distribution and overproduction continue to exist.

Great Britain. III. Economics and politics. Round Table, no.114, pp.391-397. March 1939. (Published by Macmillan & Co., Ltd., London, Eng.)

Contains several paragraphs on the farmers' demands for a guaranteed price.

Prices - Index Numbers

Hickernell, Warren F. An index of 10 commodities, monthly, 1815-60 in the New York City wholesale markets. Amer. Statis. Assoc. Jour. 34(205): 71-78. March 1939. (May be obtained from the Secretary, Frederick F. Stephan, 1626 K. St., N.W., Washington, D.C.)

This "monthly index of wholesale prices was compiled in 1917 to assist in the interpretation of the economic effects of credit crises during the period 1815-60. The data are taken from the Shipping and Commercial List, New York City, which revised its price quotations twice a week."

Processing Taxes

Dudley, Claude W. Refunds of processing taxes under Title VII of the Revenue Act of 1936. Northwest. Miller 197(8): 8, 10, 12, 14, 50, 52. March 15, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

An address delivered at a recent meeting of millers in Cincinnati and Kansas City.

Production - Brazil (Espirito Santo)

A economia espiritosantense. O Observador 3(28): 88-92, 94. May 1938.
(Published at Av. Rio Branco, 26-A, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

An account of the economy of Espirito Santo including the development of its exportations, the advantages of polyculture, the various types of production, and the possibilities of the State. Tables show the exports of various products in tons and millions of rees in 1937, and production of coffee and other products, 1921-1937, in millions of rees.

Production - Germany

Behrens, Gustav. Stillstand in der erzeugungsschlacht? Odal 8(3): 151-154. March 1939. (Published by Blut und Boden Verlag G.m.b.H., Bäckerstrasse 22, Goslar, Germany)

The writer reviews the achievements of the production campaign, and emphasizes the need for it to continue in spite of difficulties.

Brummenbaum, Albert. Erfolge und weitere möglichkeiten einer leistungsteigerung der deutschen landwirtschaft. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no.2, pp.26-30. February 1939. (Published by Theodor Weicher, 110 Alexandrinenstrasse, Berlin, SW 68, Germany)

Summaries in French, Italian, and English.

A discussion of the results obtained in German agriculture, and the possibilities for a further increase in production.

Production, Optimum

Jain, P.C. Optimum production under imperfect competition. Indian. Jour. Econ. 19(3): 405-411. January 1939. (Published by the Depts. of Economics and Commerce, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India)

Publicity, Federal

McCamy, James L. Variety in the growth of federal publicity. Pub. Opinion Quart. 3(2): 285-292. April 1939. (Published by the School of Public Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.)

This article is taken from "the writer's Government Publicity: Its Practice in Federal Administration, to be published by the University of Chicago Press in its Public Administration Series."

Reichsnährstand - Germany

Körner, Hellmut. Der Reichsnährstand, seine organisation und sein aufgabengebiet. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no.2, pp.15-19. February 1939. (Published by Theodor Weicher, 110 Alexandrinenstrasse, Berlin, SW 68, Germany)

Summaries in French, Italian and English.

Describes the organization and work of the Reichsnährstand, the "Reich Estate for Food and Nutrition."

Rice - Peru

Klinge, Gerardo. El problema arrocerero. La Vida Agrícola 15(177): 641, 644-647, 649; (178): 703, 705, 707, 710-711; (179): 787, 789-794; (180): 875, 877, 879, 881-882; (181): 957, 959, 961-964. August-December 1938. (Published in Lima, Peru)

The writer proposes to study the rice problem in its various aspects: its origin and antecedents, the causes of the present problem, the effects and results of customs protection for rice, the development and actual situation of the industry, the prospects of production, the possibility of obtaining an harmonious solution which takes care of all the affected interests and selects the best ways to pursue them.

Rural Opinion

[The farmer speaks. A poll of nationwide opinion] Successful Farming 36(12): 22, 54, 55. December 1938; 37(1): 8, 29; (2): 16, 43; (4): 10, 44, 53. January-February, April 1939. (Published in Des Moines, Ia.)

What farmers of Iowa think of WPA. Wallaces' Farmer and Iowa Homestead 64(5): 137, 154-155. Mar. 11, 1939. (Published at 1912 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Ia.)

Presents results of a survey of Iowa farm opinion as to the abolition of the WPA, the length of the work week and the rate of pay for WPA workers.

Rural Sociology

Armstrong, Robert Grenville. The city church's stake in rural religion. Christian Rural Fellowship Bull. no.39, pp.1-4. February 1939. (Published by the Christian Rural Fellowship, Room 1201, 156 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

Rural Sociology, v.4, no.1, pp.1-140. March 1939. (Published for the Rural Sociological Society by the Louisiana State University Press, University, La.)

Partial contents: The social effects of recent trends in the mechanization of agriculture, by C. Horace Hamilton, pp.3-19, discussion by R. C. Smith, pp.19-23, by W. E. Grimes, pp.23-25; Agricultural labor organization in France, by Michel Cépède, pp.26-35; Profile of farm wage rates in the Southwest, by E. D. Tetreau, pp.36-42; Rural sociology extension in the agricultural colleges, by A.F. Wilcdon, pp.43-57; The Missouri standard community plan after thirteen years, material selected by Douglas Ensminger [from an unpublished report, Community Organization in Missouri, by E.L. Morgan and Annabel Fountain Howard] pp.58-66; The radio and rural research, by F. Howard Forsyth, pp.67-77; The good American earth, by Robert Douglas Bowden, pp.78-87; Does increasing urbanization of the rural areas require a re-examination of some of our basic postulates? by C.R. Wasson, pp.88-89; Broadway's picture of rural America, by Hugh Carter, pp.89-92.

Sanderson, Dwight. Disadvantaged classes in rural life. Christian Rural Fellowship Bull. no.38, 7pp. January 1939. (Published by the Christian Rural Fellowship, Room 1201, 156 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.)
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Strode, Josephine. The county worker's job. Beef, prunes and ink blots, and other aspects of aid to dependent children. Survey Midmonthly 75(3); 76-78, March 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N.Y.)

Silk - Cost of Production - Japan

Raw silk cost of production. Oriental Economist 5(11): 731-734. November 1938. (Published at 2 Sancho-me Tongokucho Nihonbashi, Tokyo, Japan)
Cost of raw silk production and the raw silk situation in Japan.

Social Security Program

Appraising the social security program. Amer. Acad. Polit. and Social Sci. Ann. v.202, pp.1-203. March 1939. (Published at 3457 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

"Designed to set forth the work accomplished under the Social Security Act and to furnish a background for evaluation of proposed changes."

Readings on social security, by Russell H. Kurtz and Donald S. Howard, pp.190-197.

Soil Erosion - Africa

Dust bowls of the Empire. Round Table, no.114, pp.338-351. March 1939. (Published by Macmillan & Co., Ltd., London, Eng.)

In four parts: I. How soil erosion happens; II. Soil erosion in the Empire; III. The problem in Africa; IV. Wider issues.

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Tenancy - Oklahoma

Nelson, Peter. Landlord-tenant relations in the Southwest with special reference to Oklahoma. Southwest. Social Sci. Quart. 19(4): 362-369. March 1939. (Published by the Southwestern Social Science Association, Daniel W. Borth, Secretary-Treasurer, Louisiana State University, University, La.)

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"To summarize the situation briefly then, Oklahoma (croppers excluded) has the highest proportion of tenancy of any state in the United States. Perhaps no state has land more highly susceptible of erosion. The systems of farming of the State encourage, in fact practically force the prevalence of share tenancy. The most remunerative systems of farming are in conflict with what is generally regarded as good conservation practice.

"The national and economic factors that determine the types of farming tend to promote a vicious scheme of tenure that hastens depletion of the agricultural resources. The problem of landlord-tenant relations in Oklahoma is not, therefore, primarily one of evolving a way to divide the farm incomes equitably between landlords and tenants, important as that aspect of the problem may be. It is one of correcting the system to protect the agricultural resources of the State."

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It is not too late, in the opinion of the writer, "to remedy the existing difficult situation, to repair the wrong done by the harsh Versailles Treaty. It is never too late... to make amends, and it is suggested that Canada... should take the first step by calling a world-wide economic conference by which the countries producing surpluses shall offer real appeasement to the 'Have Not' countries by lowering tariffs and by removing restrictions to international trade; all so that the German and other European peoples can, by means of the sale of their own goods abroad, be properly fed, clothed and housed."

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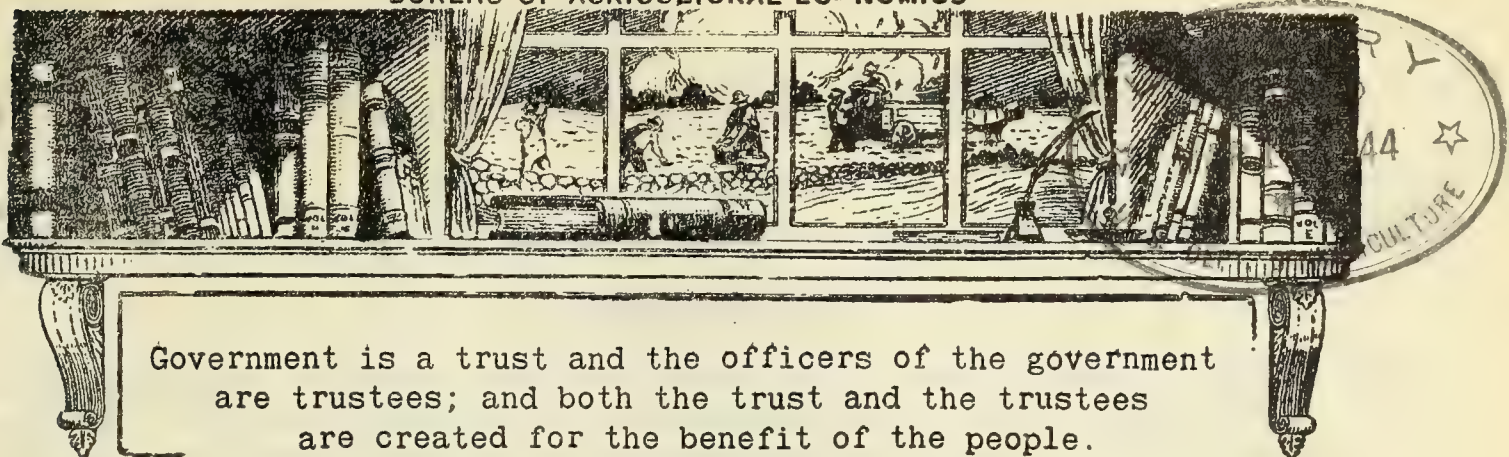
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Gt. Brit. Ministry of agriculture and fisheries. Index number of agricultural prices, 1938. 42pp. London, H.M. Stationery off., 1938. 284.3 G798

This publication announces a new index number of agricultural prices in England and Wales to supersede that hitherto published.

The superseded series was first published by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in 1913. It covered the period beginning in 1906. It was compiled as a weighted average of relative prices. Average prices for the three years, 1906 to 1908, were originally used as bases for the relatives; but a change was later made to the three years, 1911 to 1913. The weights used in averaging the relatives were estimated values of agricultural output during 1908.

In the new series the method of compilation of the index has apparently not been changed. Prices during the three years, 1927 to 1929, are used as bases for the price relatives. A system of moving weights is applied in averaging relatives. These are provided in the form of physical output during the five most recent crop years preceding that for which an index number is being calculated. The prices used are those paid to the original producers.

The relatives used in compiling monthly index numbers in the old series were computed by dividing price during the current month by the average price during the corresponding month of the three base years, thus automatically providing some correction for seasonal variation. In the new series, monthly index numbers are computed on the same price bases as are annual index numbers. Correction for seasonal variations is made by a form of the method of simple averages. It is proposed to vary the index of seasonal changes, much as the weights are varied, by incorporating calculations for the latest completed year and omitting those relating to the first of the 10 years included in the computation of the previous index of seasonal changes.

The pamphlet states that, "A price index number of the type under discussion may be regarded as giving a comparison between the aggregate values of a particular collection of goods at two different sets of prices--those of the year or month to which the index relates, and those of the base period." If the method of compilation is that which the present reviewer understands it to be, this statement is misleading. It amounts to saying that the formula $\frac{\sum P \cdot Q}{\sum P_0 \cdot Q}$ is in effect the same as the formula $\frac{\sum P \cdot Q}{\sum P_0 \cdot Q}$.

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It is apparent that the two are quite different. - Robert B. Schwenger,
Agricultural Economist, Foreign Agricultural Service.

Copland, Douglas Berry, and Janes, C. V. Australian trade policy; a book of documents 1932-1937. 454pp. Australia, Angus & Robertson limited, 1937. 286 C79 10/6

Bibliography, pp. 423-445.

This volume is one of a series containing documents illustrative of official and private opinion regarding Australian economic affairs. Since the inter-relationship of the Dominion's foreign trade and marketing problems have a special significance, "Australian Trade Policy" and a more recent volume, "Australian Marketing Problems" are companions.

"Australian Trade Policy" plunges the reader immediately into various documents of the period from 1932 to 1937 relating to such subjects as the Ottawa Agreements, tariff making, and trade negotiations. While the introduction contains a rationalization of the documents presented, no attempt is made to orient the reader in the more general aspects of Australian problems. For this reason, the significance of much of the material presented may be obscure to readers unfamiliar with the Dominion's economic history.

For a decade or more prior to the period under discussion, Australia had experienced buoyant markets for agricultural exports upon which the economy is largely dependent. The heavy inflow of capital from abroad promoted the rapid development of the country. Moreover, aided by generous tariff protection industrial production expanded and extended to many new lines.

The impact of depression was very severe but Australia made a substantial recovery rather quickly. In the years from 1932 to 1937, a great agricultural and industrial expansion took place. The increased volume of goods competing with imports, the need for a larger foreign market, and the changes wrought by depression combined to focus the country's attention upon trade policy.

In 1932, Australia participated in the Ottawa Agreements with its emphasis upon the promotion of Empire trade through mutual trade concessions and preferential tariff treatment. The authors present the controversy which arose in the years that followed. Some Australian industrial groups have resented the agreements because of certain provisions restricting the imposition of higher import duties, while on the other hand, British farmers have complained of the competition from the Dominion's foodstuffs.

One of the most interesting chapters relates to the trade diversion program. The belief that substantial benefit accrues from restricting imports from countries with whom Australia has an unfavorable trade balance is well entrenched, apparently, in Australian opinion. Nevertheless, the authors have been able to collect considerable evidence of opposition within Australia against the discriminatory treatment of imports from the United States. Possibly this opposition may have been a factor contributing to the recent amicable settlement of the trade controversy between the United States and Australia. - Alton T. Murray, Associate Agricultural Economist, Foreign Agricultural Service.

Addison, Christopher, Baron. A policy for British agriculture, by the Rt. Honrble. Lord Addison of Stallingborough, minister of agriculture 1930-1931. 303pp. London, V. Gollancz Ltd., 1939. 281.171 Ad2P 7s 6d

The author's emphasis in the present book is on national ownership of Great Britain's farm land. In fact, Lord Addison, who was Minister of Agriculture, 1930-1931, has convinced himself of the logic and feasibility of such a program, judging from the statement in the book's concluding chapter: "I believe the case for the National ownership of agricultural land is unanswerable. I believe also that the methods that have been propounded for its acquisition are fair in themselves and can be applied without difficulty." Lord Addison mentions in the preface that it has long been his ambition to write a book on this subject, but not being a ready writer it was put aside, until the invitation by Mr. Gollancz and the Members of the Left Book Club impelled him to do the best he could in this connection.

Part I deals with present conditions under the chapter headings: The People Concerned - The Landowner; The Farmer and Farming; The Laborer; The Land; and, Farm Produce and How It Is Sold. The author brings out the social or class angle in this part of the book, particularly the historical aspects, although somewhat sketchily.

Part II, headed "Action Required," comprising 8 chapters, sets forth the proposed program in a more or less precise fashion, with a National Agricultural Commission under the Minister of Agriculture to have the responsibility in major matters of policy and direction, and with a special Land Department in executive charge. The National Agricultural Commission would be responsible for three types of financial operations: (1) land purchase, (2) development and equipment, and (3) provision of short-term credit to tenants. In connection with land purchase, the Commission would be responsible for the issue of appropriate Compensation Bonds to the former owners, and for Development Bonds issued from time to time to finance the purchase of equipment.

A program of development to be carried out after adoption of the proposed national agricultural set-up comprises the material in Part III, some chapter headings being: Capacities and Employment; The Extension of Arable Farming and Grassland Improvement; The Extension of Cultivation for Market Garden and Fruit Production; and, Reclamation - Afforestation - Amenities.

It goes without saying that the prospects of Lord Addison's proposal for the nationalization of Great Britain's farm land being adopted within any foreseeable time are very remote. However, much of the critical material in his book relating to British agriculture is no doubt justified and would probably not be controverted by conservative circles, which otherwise would be inclined to disagree with the political aspects of the book. In the reviewer's opinion, Lord Addison's book is interesting chiefly from a socio-political standpoint, and does not remotely approach in excellence and usefulness the book, "British Agriculture: The Principles of Future Policy" (Viscount Astor and B. Seebom Rowntree), reviewed in the February, 1939, issue of this periodical. - Harry L. Franklin, Agricultural Economist, Foreign Agricultural Service.

Woofter, Thomas Jackson, and Winston, Ellen. Seven lean years. 187pp.

Chapel Hill, The University of North Carolina press, 1939. 281.12 W87

When the Seven Lean Years began for the Egyptians they were equipped with a far flung organization to meet the needs of the people, thanks to a remarkable piece of long range business cycle forecasting. We entered upon our Seven Lean Years with no organization equipped to deal with the situation. The unexpected need for large scale relief in rural areas brought forth a rapid development of agencies to deal with the "emergency" along lines which had previously been effective in urban areas. However, it became increasingly clear that here was no short-time emergency, but a situation which had been in the making many years before 1929. The authors consider the deep currents slowly undermining the physical and economic foundations of agriculture to be the more rapid rise in the prices of things which the farmer bought than in the prices of things which he sold, mounting debt, loss of markets, shrinking wage opportunities in mines and forests, soil depletion and erosion, concentration on money crops, and increasing substitution of machines for men in agriculture.

Shortly after the Federal Emergency Relief Administration began the development of a network of relief agencies in rural areas, it established a rural research division to supply needed information to the Administrators. This division assembled a large volume of facts and issued a noteworthy series of monographs on rural relief problems. The authors of this volume, both of whom have been closely identified with these publications, summarize the more significant results of these and other studies in easily read form. They start with the human elements in each rural problem discussed, placing such familiar topics as production, prices, markets in second position. Their point of view is expressed in their own words, "They (the authors) have come to an abiding conviction that it is important to the national welfare that positive programs of agrarian and social reform be vigorously pursued in order that misery and want will not accumulate again to the same extent as in the past. At the risk of being accused of overemphasizing distress, they have, therefore, tried to make plain the causes of rural poverty and its implications in the complex pattern of our national life."

The prevention of the repetition of the situation found during the Seven Lean Years must begin with fundamental measures for the readjustment of the balance between agriculture and industry, the readjustment of population to land, and the preservation of the nation's greatest assets in its water, forests, and soil.

The magnitude of the problem is shown by the numbers of families involved and the costs. It is estimated that two and one-half million rural families or about ten million persons were receiving some form of public assistance in January 1935, and that at some time since 1930 one out of every four rural households received some public or private assistance. Out of the seven year relief bill of over thirteen billion dollars the rural cost was over three and one-half billion. But tremendous as these sums are, they were sufficient only to supply the bare necessities of life.

In 12 trenchant chapters, supplemented by vivid photographs and numerous ad hoc cases, the book outlines the bases of the prevalent insecurity in agriculture, the problems of a rapidly growing farm population in an economy trying to cope with agricultural surpluses on the one hand and widespread persistent unemployment on the other. The results can be broken down into problems of perplexed youth, seemingly unwanted in both agriculture and industry; landless and low-income farm families, farmers on relief; and, closely related, villagers on relief. In some particularly unfortunate sections the fundamental causes of distress multiply and are reinforced by natural calamities such as drought, producing widespread problem areas.

There is a challenge in the conclusion that "Although reports from the United States Department of Agriculture record a rise in farm income throughout the past few years, our basic rural problems remain. And they will remain until there is a fundamental and large-scale effort toward solving them - expanding, contracting, and expanding again, as agricultural and general rural-industrial conditions swing from depression to prosperity and back again."

Addressed to the general rather than the technical reader, this book gives a clear insight into a phase of agricultural problems which has been frequently neglected. Dependency in rural, as in urban areas, is related to educational disadvantage, to health hazards, to family disorganization, and disadvantages in land tenure and not primarily to an ineradicable characteristic of the victims of these conditions. Programs for permanent rural reconstruction must deal in detail with the problem raised by "Seven Lean Years," and similar publications. - Conrad Tacuber, Agricultural Economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTES AND ABSTRACTS

Agricultural Credit - France

France. Conseil national économique. Les problèmes du crédit. I. L'organisation du crédit à l'agriculture. Conclusions adoptées par le Conseil... dans sa session des 28 et 29 mars 1938; et Rapport présenté par m. Auboyneau. 54pp. Melun, Impr. administrative, 1938. 284.2 F843 v.1.

Contains a report on the reorganization and functioning of agricultural credit in France and the conclusions formulated by the National Economic Council with regard to simplification of its control.

Agricultural Economics - France

Garrigou-Lagrange, André. Production agricole et économie rurale. 211pp. Paris, Librairie générale de droit et de jurisprudence, 1939. (L'Économie politique contemporaine, collection dirigée par Bertrand Nogaro... v.V) 281 G192

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This is a study of agricultural conditions in France from the standpoint of the economist. It deals with the physical conditions

or production, farm management, land distribution, land values, parcellation and consolidation, labor, wages, capital and credit, cooperation, prices and agricultural policy. Brief references are made to land tenure and distribution in Great Britain, to agrarian reform in Soviet Russia and in Rumania, to cooperation in Denmark, and to agricultural policy in the United States, Great Britain and Germany.

Agricultural Education - Sweden

Sweden. Lantbruksundervisningskommitté, 1936. Betänkande med förslag angående den fasta lantbruksundervisningens ordnande, avgivet av 1936 års Lantbruksundervisningskommitté. 270pp. Stockholm, I. Marcus boktryckeriaktiebolag, 1937. (Statens offentliga utredningar 1937: 33. Jordbruksdepartementet) 275.1 Sw3

A report issued by the Agricultural Education Committee in 1936 containing a proposed plan for the organization of agricultural education in Sweden.

Agricultural Training - France.

France. Conseil national économique. La main-d'oeuvre et le chômage. V. La formation professionnelle dans l'agriculture. Conclusions adoptées par le Conseil... dans sa session du 11 juillet 1938, et Rapport présenté par m. Charles Celier. 111 pp. Melun, Impr. administrative, 1938. 283 F843 v.5 5 fr.

No.5 of a series of studies by the National Economic Council of France on labor and unemployment stresses the importance of professional organization in agriculture. Apprenticeship and training, the advantages to parents and children and financial problems are among the problems discussed.

Agriculture - England

National farmers' union. The N. F. U. year book for 1939. Edited by Cleveland Fyfe. 508pp. London, National farmers' union, 1939. 280.83 N21R 1939 5s.

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Graves, pp. 54-76; Notable farming enterprises: IX. The Warnford Farm Estate (with illustrations) by L. G. Troup, pp. 77-93; Farm Economics, by C. S. Orwin, pp. 226-249; Contemporary agricultural law, by G. G. Fairbairn, pp. 415-439; Agricultural statistics, 1938, pp. 440-443.

Agriculture - Minnesota

Minnesota institute of governmental research, St. Paul. Minnesota and the agricultural situation. 37pp. St. Paul, Minn., Minnesota institute of governmental research [1939] (State governmental research bulletin no. 10) 280.9 M664 no.10 25 cents.

"The facts presented in the foregoing discussion leave little reason to believe that in the near future Minnesota agriculture will offer employment to additional workers. The era of agricultural expansion in this state is past. Practically all the land in Minnesota that is economically suited to agriculture is now in farms, and the trend for many years has been toward a selective diversification which will make the most profitable use of available agricultural resources...

"Since 1933 the surplus of major farm products has been considered serious enough by the national government to necessitate federal control of production in addition to artificial support of the market for certain products. On the other hand, output per farm worker has been increased immeasurably during the past two decades by the substitution of mechanical for animal forces and by the advances in scientific farming technique. The future may be expected to bring further labor-saving devices to the farming industry.

"In recent years unfavorable economic conditions have retarded the migration of farm youth to the cities. At the present time there is a surplus of young people on farms for whom agriculture holds insufficient opportunities. . . .

"In the light of these factors, it seems apparent that Minnesota cannot look to agriculture for a satisfactory solution of its unemployment problem. The future of agriculture in this state is undoubtedly hopeful, but it will be a highly selective agriculture undergoing a period of refinement in which whatever is wasteful, unnecessary and unprofitable will tend to be eliminated.

"More effective than any other possible remedy for the difficulties which confront agriculture would be a sustained national recovery in the business world." - Extracts from Conclusion, p. 31

Agriculture - Palestine

Workers' agricultural co-operative societies ltd. Audit union. [Annual survey of Palestine agriculture] 1938. 98pp., processed. Tel-Aviv [1939?] 281.9 W89A 1938 Hebrew.

Workers' agricultural co-operative societies ltd. Audit union. Concise survey of agriculture in Palestine 1938. 11pp., processed. Tel-Aviv [1939?] 281.9 W89Ac 1938 English abstract of the Annual Survey.

America

Beals, Carleton. American earth, the biography of a nation. 500 pp. Philadelphia, New York, Toronto, J. B. Lippincott company [1939] 281.12 B36 Bibliography, pp. 471-475.

"If this book has stressed evils and problems, and the breakdown in many directions of sound social and productive relationships, it is not thereby a pessimistic book. It is a book of hope and offaith. Despite our wastefulness, our nation is still wealthy in land resources and can produce an abundance for all. We are not crowded to desperation as some of the countries of Europe. The problem is merely one of proper use of our resources, the creating of possibilities for all men to produce without being unduly exploited. This cannot be achieved by a program of scarcity, of market controls, or of treasury hand-outs. That it can be achieved is shown by the experience of a few European countries, which, without menace to their neighbors, have created relatively active, prosperous and contented societies in the face of difficulties far greater than ours, with resources far more limited, with far less access to technical aids. Countries such as Denmark, Holland, Sweden, have achieved this in the face of enormous handicaps and international uncertainty. They have done so because they have worked more seriously toward the goal of abundance for all, security for all, the right of all to labor and receive proper returns from that labor. They have worked for national harmony and balanced security in a spirit of social justice.

"I am unwilling to admit that Americans are less intelligent, less able to plan their national welfare in terms of the right to work, decent living standards, human security, and justice between men and classes than are other nations. This is the challenge. It is a challenge that the United States of all nations should not fear."

Argentine Grain and Elevator Commission

Argentine Republic. Comisión nacional de granos y elevadores. Memoria correspondiente al primer periodo 4 de agosto 1936 al 31 diciembre 1937. 424pp. Buenos Aires, Guillermo Kraft Ltda. 1938. 280.3599 Ar3 1936/37

At head of title: Ministerio de Agricultura. Comisión Nacional de Granos y Elevadores.

This is the first report of the Argentine Grain and Elevator Commission covering the period from its organization in August 1936 to December 31, 1937. Among the subjects discussed are the technical and administrative organization of the Commission and its operations in the field of standardization, the inspection of grain loading for foreign shipment, production of and trading in grain and grain elevators. Numerous tables and charts are appended.

Association of Land-grant Colleges and Universities - Proceedings

Association of land-grant colleges and universities. Proceedings... fifty-second annual convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 14-16, 1938. Edited by William L. Slate for the Executive committee of the Association. 357 pp. [New Haven, Conn., 1938?] 4 As7 52d, 1938.

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Australia

Kevin, J. C. G., ed. Some Australians take stock, by W. E. H. Stanner, L. R. McIntyre, I. Clunies Ross [and others] Ed. by J. C. G. Kevin. 240pp. London, New York, Longmans, Green and co. [1939] 280.1992 K51 \$ 3.50

This volume is "really a series of loosely related essays written by Australians temporarily resident in England...

"Mr. Kevin's authors are mostly young men, and absence abroad has allowed them to see their country plain. There is much in the book which perceptive visitors to Australia have said, with greater or lesser pointedness, in newspaper interviews, but in many instances the topics have never been systematically explored before. The associated essayists manage to cover a wide range of material, both as to time and subject, including a brilliantly savage account of the treatment of the Australian aborigines, an essay on the founding of Australia which embodies the most recent scholarship, an informed rebuttal to the frequently expressed opinion that Australia has vast, unexploited, open spaces, an excellent treatment of Australian speech which breaks new ground, a good account of Australian politics which throws emphasis on the difficulties encountered by the Labor

party under the Federal system, a sharply written piece on Australian trade policy, a clever statement of the 'export of talent' from Australia, chiefly to England, a closely reasoned statement on migration, and a debatable account of foreign policy. These are all matters about which Australians are deeply concerned and the attack here is uniformly fresh and informed. However, it should be said that only a reader with previous knowledge of the Commonwealth can profit to the full from the book, for much of the wit is directed against popular opinion, and foreigners lack knowledge of the stupidities victimized. It is a refreshing sign that young Australians - and one or two not so young - can express themselves with such force." - The New York Times Book Review, April 2, 1939, p. 27.

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Census of Agriculture - Canada

International institute of agriculture. The first world agricultural census. Bulletin no. 38. Canada. 93pp. Rome, 1938. 251 In8F English ed., no.38 15 lire.

"The census of agriculture was taken for each of the nine provinces of Canada, on 1 June 1931; for the second time it included also the Yukon territory, of which the results have been published separately because the information collected did not lend itself readily (there being only 41 farms) to a treatment similar to that of the provinces. In this bulletin agriculture in Yukon is accordingly dealt with separately in a distinct chapter and all statistics presented relate to the nine provinces of Canada, exclusive of Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

"The dates for previous censuses were 1 June 1921 and 1911, 1 April 1901, 5 April 1891 and 4 April 1881."

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Commodity research bureau, inc. Commodity year book 1939. 616pp. New York, N. Y., 1939. 286.8 C7392 1939 \$ 7.50

Commodity Research Bureau, Inc. is located at 82 Beaver St., New York.

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This volume contains also papers by various authors on cooperation in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Luxemburg, Germany, Italy, Norway, Latvia, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece, Canada, Newfoundland, the United States of America, Jamaica, British Guiana, The State of São Paulo, Argentina, Chile, Union of South Africa, Nigeria, Gold Coast, Nyasaland, French Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories, Palestine, the Punjab, Ceylon, Federated Malay States and Straits Settlements, Netherlands Indies, Western Australia, and New South Wales.

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Stewart, Maxwell S. Cooperatives in the U. S. - a balance sheet. 32pp. [New York, 1939] (Public affairs pamphlets, no. 32) 280.9 P964 no.32
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"Although the cooperatives are business organizations, their strength does not lie entirely in their economic efficiency. The success and persistence of the movement is to be explained in no small part by the appeal of cooperation as a philosophy of life. Our present society, many leaders of the movement point out, is organized primarily on a profit basis. Work is glorified, not because it produces goods for use but because it piles up profits. The trader, the middleman and the speculator

have more prestige than the artisan or the farmer. People are giving their energy, not in doing things which would make life more worth while, but in trying to obtain more money than their competitors.

"Cooperation, it is claimed, is based on a much more wholesome philosophy. Attention is concentrated on consumption, on the true business of living. Quality and service are emphasized rather than quantity and profits. A profit economy emphasizes differences and sets group against group. Consumers' cooperatives emphasize the common interest of all consumers. Moreover, since everyone is a consumer, cooperation is a more democratic form of organization. It has the advantage of instructing its membership in the duties and responsibilities of our present-day complex economic organization. Values such as these, cooperative leaders maintain, are much more vital than the saving of pennies."

Cooperative Federalism

A symposium on cooperative federalism [by] Frank R. Strong, W. Brooke Graves, Jane Perry Clark, William E. Warne, Henry W. Toll, John B. Cheadle. pp. 455-670. [Iowa City, Ia., 1938] (Iowa law review, v. 23, no.4, May 1938.) 280.12 Sy6

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An appraisal of the cotton situation in the United States and its foreign trade complications from the point of view of a Frenchman.

Dairy Cooperatives - Bulgaria

Egorov, Pavel P. Kooperativno mliekoprerabotvane; prouchvaniia v ikonomichesko i organizatsionno otnoshenie. 92pp. Sofiia, Pechatnitsa "Zadrushen trud", 1937. 280.244 Eg7

An economic study of dairy cooperatives in Bulgaria, showing their organization and the results obtained.

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Wormser, Olivier. Déflation et dévaluation: étude comparée de leurs effets sur les prix... Préface de m. Gaëtan Pirou. 235pp. Paris, Librairie du Recueil Sirey, 1938. (Études économiques, publiées sous la direction de m. Gaëtan Pirou... t.IV) 284 W89

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This is a study of deflation and devaluation in France and their effect on prices, with scattered references to other countries.

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Mumford, Lewis. Men must act. 176pp. New York, Harcourt, Brace and company [1939] 280 M91 \$ 1.50

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Anderson, Montgomery Drummond. Dynamic theory of wealth distribution.

243pp. Gainesville, The University of Florida press, 1938. 280 An22 \$3.00

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Contents: Some elementary concepts; Dynamic conceptions of saving and investment; Inductive evidence on saving and capital formation; Profits in the long and short run; Rates of interest and their determining factors; Average wages in the long run; Some further aspects of wage theory; The classical rent doctrine versus dynamic theory; Marginal productivity versus classical rent; Statistics of personal inequality; and Philosophy of inequality.

Economic Conditions - Japan

Scheidl, Leopold G. Die kulturlandschaft alt-Japans. 43pp. Tokio, Die japanisch-österreichische gesellschaft (Nichi-oh kyokai) 1937. 278.183 Sch2

A survey of natural and economic conditions in the four main Japanese islands, including geological formation, climate, soil, plants and animals, the human factor, forests, agriculture, industry, land distribution, land settlement, and transportation.

Economic Man

Drucker, Peter F. The end of economic man; a study of the new totalitarianism... With an introduction by H. N. Brailsford. 268pp.
New York, The John Day company [1939] 280.17 D84

H. N. Brailsford, in his signed Introduction to this book, writes in part as follows:

"And what is his [Drucker's] book about? Chiefly it is an attempt to force us to understand what fascism is. That in itself is no small undertaking. But nothing in this world ever lives 'in itself.' If ever we succeed in grasping the significance of fascism, we shall at the same time know all about democracy and capitalism, socialism and communism. For that reason the study of fascism is not, for Europeans at least, a pleasant or congenial undertaking. This monster arose and flourished because all of us had failed to make our continent a happy or even a hopeful habitation for a vast part of its population. It is easy to assemble all manner of secondary and accidental reasons that account for the rise and the conquests of fascism - the follies of Versailles, the feud that divided the German workers, the malign accident that England and France have never had governments of the Left simultaneously in office for more than a few months, the aloof isolation of the United States, the inadequacy at critical moments of individual statements. All these things have played their part. But the fundamental explanation is one that few of us have the courage to grasp. If you would know why Luther and Calvin triumphed, you must realize that the Church of the sixteenth century was bankrupt in faith. If you would understand why Hitler and Mussolini have made of freedom a shivering refugee on the Atlantic coast, you must realize that, one after another, each group of Europeans had lost effective belief in its creed.

"Socialism twice declared its bankruptcy. It did it in 1914, on both sides of the trenches, when all the official parties jettisoned their internationalism and made common cause with the owning class in a struggle for world power. It did it again in Central Europe at the close of the war, when it was content to make a political, but not a social, revolution. Capitalism went bankrupt as undeniably when, after the depression that began in 1929, it sought recovery by abandoning all the dogmas and freedoms of economic liberalism...

"To none of us does the future belong, and therefore we defend the past. It is not an inspiring attitude. In politics, as in warfare, the best defense is the attack. The reader who has watched from the further Atlantic shore the movements of the threatened democracies in face of the fascist advance, will be satisfied with one word of description. They were all retreats... For the people that will not resist these imperious and reckless Powers must sooner or later assimilate its outlook and institutions to theirs... There is only one thing that can be said with honesty about these great masses of men: they lack that effective belief in their various creeds which will drive a man to take a risk for their defense.

"What was it, then, that died in Europe at some moment between 1914 and 1933, between the outbreak of the World War and Hitler's rise to power? The central thesis of this book, as the reader will soon discover, is that the belief that broke down was our acceptance of the supremacy over society of economic values. The corpse that cumbered the ground is that of 'Economic Man.'...

"To us all his book is a summons. The end of Economic Man forces on us a revaluation of our values. Has our civilization the vitality to perform this task?"

Economic Problems

Thorp, Willard Long, ed. Economic problems in a changing world, by Edward Berman, O. W. Blackett, A. E. Burns [and others] 820pp. New York, Farrar & Rinehart, inc. [1939] 280.12 T39 \$ 5.00

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Problems of government planning, pp. 696-715.

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The editor, Willard L. Thorp writes in part as follows in his foreword:

"This book is dedicated to the proposition that our economic system is behaving rather badly. This is not to disregard the tremendous advances of the last century in our economic well-being. It is rather an expression of discontent in view of the Promised Land suggested by our plentiful resources, our man power, and technological progress. Sixty years ago a famous book was written called Progress and Poverty. Such a title would be quite as pertinent today.

"Our economic troubles are not the result of the malicious behavior of some individual or even of any group of individuals. Nor are they the result of faulty decisions on the part of some super-planning agency directing all economic activity. They arise rather from the failure of the system to make necessary adjustments, internal and external... A description of the system as of a single moment of time, would miss the very essence of our problem. These situations are dynamic. Forces are trying to cause change or resist change. The purpose of this book is to examine these forces at work as they create or solve the economic problems of our changing world.

"This book therefore endeavors to present and evaluate the current state of our actual functioning at certain critical points in the economic system. It does not deny the existence of principles, or of technical and human conditions which define the possible limits of development. It concerns itself primarily with existing differences between the actual and the ideal, and the direction of present or possible future developments."

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"The object of this book is threefold:-
"1. To suggest a more practical approach to the subject.
"2. To call attention to the fact that - treated in this way - Economics may be of great use to the ordinary individual in everyday life.
"3. To provide a first text-book for Schools.
"It is strongly suggested that the technique of living could be greatly simplified and the strain of modern life much reduced by an elementary knowledge of the Science of Values." - Preface.

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"The wide discrepancies in the various estimates of income from and the marketability of the products of the agricultural economy for identical years prompted the present writer to undertake this investigation. Moreover, it was the belief of the writer that the more narrow field of the investigation - the determination of income from and the marketability of the products of the agricultural economy - would lead to more accurate estimates than those which are already current. It was originally intended to estimate the marketability of the products of agricultural economy for the years 1926 and 1934. These particular years were selected only on account of the fact that the general Board of Statistics has already worked out the materials of the exhaustive censuses of agricultural farmholdings, which took place in 1926 and 1934. (Unfortunately, the present writer was prevented by force of circumstances to complete the work as planned, with the result that only the 1926 estimates have been prepared)."

Farm Management - England

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"The present Report Compares conditions in 1938 with those of 1937 on 200 farms. It is true that these farms are drawn from only four of the twelve major 'type areas' in the Province, and for this reason alone cannot be considered representative of the Eastern Counties as a whole. But on the other hand, the data presented refer to exactly the same farms in both years, and the observed differences may therefore be accepted with some assurance as indicating at least the nature and extent of the economic changes which took place throughout a considerable proportion of these arable counties.

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"The study covers two crop years, 1934-35 and 1935-36. The crop-year, or financial year, was taken as from September to August. Usually at the end of August the receipts for the past crop have all been collected and costs pertaining to that crop have been made. In September preparations are made for the new crop and all expenses from that month on should naturally be included with the future crop. The choice of September to August, or even October to September, as the financial year, is therefore a far better one than the period June to July, as used for income tax returns.

"During the first year of the study 65 typical peanut-producing farms were visited by two officers of the Division of Economics and Markets, who obtained the necessary data from each farmer. During the second year the same procedure was followed and an attempt was made to obtain the data as far as possible from the same farms as in the previous year. In the second year 61 farmers were visited, of which 58 were also included in the previous year. The data were tabulated in the office and statistically analysed in detail." - Introduction.

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"It is not the task of a preface writer to retell a story so admirably told as the one of this book. The reader will find himself introduced into the setting: the charming riverine village of Kaihsienkung. He will be able to visualize its lay-out with its streams and bridges, its temples, rice-fields, and mulberry trees. In this the excellent photographs will prove an additional help. He will appreciate the good balance of concrete, at times numerical data, and the clear descriptions. The account of agricultural life, of the means of livelihood, and the typical occupations of the villagers; the excellent seasonal calendar, and the precise definition of land tenure, give a type of intimate and at the same time tangible information not to be found anywhere else in the literature on China...

"To me personally, the chapter on the silk industry is perhaps the most significant achievement of the book. It is an account of a planned change from domestic industry into a readaptation to co-operative work compatible with modern conditions. It vindicates some of the claims of sociology to be a practical and relevant study for social engineering. It raises a number of collateral questions, and will become, I think, the starting point of other inquiries both in China and elsewhere.

"In the argument of this chapter and in many other passages we can discover a moral quality of the book which I may be allowed to underline. There is no trace of special pleading or self-justification, although the book is written by a Chinese to be placed before Western readers. It is rather a criticism or self-criticism. Thus in the chapter on 'Agrarian Problems in China' we read 'The National government with all its promises and policies on paper was not able to carry out any practical measures owing to the fact that most of the revenue was spent in its

anti-communist campaign, while, as I have pointed out, the real nature of the communist movement was a peasant revolt due to their dissatisfaction with the land system. Despite all kinds of justification on either side, one thing is clear: that the conditions of the peasants are getting worse and worse. So far no permanent land reform has been accomplished in any part of China since the recovery of the Red Area by the government.' That a type of sociological work which openly criticizes the inadequacy of government action is yet carried on with the encouragement of the government speaks for itself. It proves on the one hand the integrity of the young sociologists in China and on the other the good-will and wisdom of their official patrons."

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"Anglo-American relations are in large part the key to the next fifty years of world-history; and no small part of the problems to which they give rise depend upon a sympathetic understanding of the American way of life by ourselves. It is not an easy task to achieve that understanding...

"I believe that the basis for such insight is, above all, provided by the study of American history; and it is not the least valuable of the many valuable features of Professor Faulkner's book that he has brought out, in the terms most significant for our own day, the fascination of that study... What he has here written is something more than the formal political history to which we are accustomed. The hero of his narrative is, as it ought to be, the common people of the United States - the generations of humble men and women who, in less than two centuries, have made a vast desert into a civilization as powerful as any in the world to-day. He has a mighty epic to unfold - and I think the reader will agree that the character of his book is not unworthy of the theme. For it brings out with clarity and distinction the forces that have made America the unique thing that it is. And the uniqueness of America is the urgent thing for Great Britain to understand if we are to find the means of that common action so vital both for peace and democracy."

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"Since this report contains the complete results of the rural relief censuses taken in 1935, it constitutes a comprehensive picture of the situation and should serve as a source of general information on this problem. It is basic to any program for improving the conditions under which the ill-fed, ill-clothed, and ill-housed in the farm and rural-nonfarm populations live." - Letter of Transmittal signed by Corrington Gill.

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"It is necessary, to begin with, to consider the social function of science not absolutely, but as something which has grown up imperceptibly with the growth of science. Science has ceased to be the occupation of curious gentlemen or of ingenious minds supported by wealthy patrons, and has become an industry supported by large industrial monopolies and by the State. Imperceptibly this has altered the character of science from an individual to a collective basis, and has enhanced the importance of apparatus and administration. But as these developments have proceeded in an uncoordinated and haphazard manner, the result at the present day is a structure of appalling inefficiency both as to its internal organization and as to the means of application to problems of production or of welfare. If science is to be of full use to society it must first put its own house in order...

"The application of science furnishes other problems. Here the tendency in the past has been almost exclusively that of directing science towards improvements in material production primarily through lowering the cost and towards the development of the instruments of war. This has led not only to technological unemployment but to an almost complete neglect of those applications which would be of more immediate value to human welfare, in particular to health and domestic life. The result has been extraordinary disproportion in the development of different sciences, the biological and still more the sociological sciences having been starved at the expense of the more immediately profitable physical and chemical sciences.

"Any discussion of the application of science necessarily involves questions of economics, and we are driven to enquire how far the various economic systems now existing or proposed can give the opportunity for the maximum application of science for human welfare. Further, economics cannot be separated from politics. The advent of Fascism, the sequence of wars now raging in the world and the universal preparations for a more

general and terrible war have affected scientists not only as citizens, but also through their work. Science itself, for the first time since the Renaissance, seems in danger. The scientist has begun to realize his social responsibility, but if science is to fulfil the function which its tradition demands, and to avoid the dangers which threaten it, we require an increased appreciation, both on the part of scientists and of the general public, of the intricate relations between science and contemporary life...

"For those who have once seen it, the frustration of science is a very bitter thing. It shows itself as disease, enforced stupidity, misery, thankless toil, and premature death for the great majority, and an anxious, grasping, and futile life for the remainder. Science can change all this, but only science working with those social forces which understand its functions and which march to the same ends." - Preface.

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"It is not possible to appraise the significance of our present State planning boards without an understanding of their origins and the several steps in their later development. The following historical sketch of State activities is of very great value in examining the trends of the American commonwealth, and in looking forward to the future management of State resources. By looking back over the long road from early indifference to scattered forms of protection of resources, on to a period of systematic conservation, first of natural and then of human resources, we may see the basis for the beginning of orderly State planning as it now begins to develop. It is not by accident or as a result of some sudden impulse that our American States recently began systematically to organize agencies and set up programs to bring about the highest and best use of our vast State and national domain. This movement was the outgrowth of a long series of experiments of the trial and error type through which the American States came to realize the importance of orderly development of the fullest possibilities of their assets.

"To those who point out that the State planning boards have thus far engaged in a variety of activities without very clear definition of their central objective, this historical review will show how the whole program of the States from the beginning of our history has been of this experimental kind; and indeed this might be said of the development of American national policy as a whole.

"The conservation movement was the beginning of a notable change both in the policy of the States and of the Nation as well. It is interesting and important to note that city planning began at about the same time as the conservation movement. It was not a mere coincidence that shortly after the turn of the twentieth century there appeared (1) the national conservation movement, (2) the State conservation movement, and (3) the city planning movement. Supplementing this development, there have appeared in recent years the county planning movement, the State planning movement, the regional planning movement, and the national planning movement. The earlier conservation development referred, indeed, in words to the conservation of human resources, but in practice only natural resources were dealt with. Human resources were the focus of attention only in the more recent period of growth...

"Those who are impatient with everything except impetuosity find little of value in the gradual growth of State conservation and planning, in the trial and error method of our many commonwealths, with widely different problems, struggling toward ideals of prosperity and liberty in a framework of free society. But to those of us who have watched the trends of American

institutions, these stages of development are of the very greatest importance in the national evolution. They mark the beginnings of a form of planning which is at once democratic and decentralized, although united with a national program of national American action. They mark the beginning of a movement which will bring about the utilization in Nation and State of the fullest possibilities of our national productive assets and talents. From this will emerge far higher standards of American living, material and human, in a new era where the promise of American democracy is at last fully realized."

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Contents: Index of farm prices; Capital turnover on Centre County farms; New Lease for dairy farms; Numbers of livestock; Apple storage situation; Prices received by Pennsylvania farmers; Indexes of prices received by Pennsylvania farmers.

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Compiled by Louise O. Bercaw and Annie M. Hannay

Agrarian Reform - Germany

Potthoff, Heinz. Vorläufer und vollender deutscher bodenreform. Jahrbuch der Bodenreform 35(1): 1-23. Feb. 1, 1939. (Published by Gustav Fischer, Jena, Germany)

The writer gives an account of the forerunners and fulfillers of the German land reform, in which he includes a discussion of the Anglo-Saxon national economies, also Adam Smith, David Ricardo, Henry George, and Adolf Damaschke; summarizes the progress made in land reform since 1933 and the achievements of the Third Reich; and considers what remains to be done. In this last connection three things are said to be important; 1) settlement, 2) separation of land and improvements, and 3) advertisement and clarification of the theme of the Bund Deutscher Bodenreformer.

Agricultural Credit

[Tardy]-Agricultural credits. League of Nations, Official Jour. Spec. Suppl. 185, pp. 47-50. 1938. (Published in Geneva, Switzerland; agents in the United States: Columbia University Press, International Documents Service, 2960 Broadway, New York, N. Y.)

Included in the Minutes of the Ninth Meeting, September 24, 1938.

Summary of an account given by M. Tardy "of the enquiry which the Economic and Financial Organisation had requested him to undertake into agricultural credit and insurance systems...

"Of the three types of agricultural credit systems, he thought the best was that in which the State credit institutions granted loans, not to individuals, but to groups of farmers. That was the line which should be followed in future. Such a system offered greater safeguards and greater certainty that the credits granted would be properly allocated, for the farmers were the best judges of the needs of the members of the co-operative organisations."

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United States Government corporations and credit agencies in 1938. Fed. Reserve Bull. May 1939, pp. 365-371. (Published by the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C.)

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Agricultural Education - Germany

Fuchs. Die bedeutung der landarbeitslehre für das bauerntum. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(12): 275-276. March 25, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The writer brings out the importance of professional teaching in the field of agriculture, for, he says, just as in industry, there must be in agriculture a distinction between the professional worker and the helper. Qualified labor is as necessary in agriculture as in industry, since the production of a field, a harvest, or even an entire season may be dependent upon the ability and knowledge of a single laborer.

Agricultural History - Belgium

Lindemans, Paul. Aperçu historique de l'agriculture belge. Agricultura 42(1): 14-24. February 1939. (Published by the Association des Anciens Étudiants de l'Institut Agronomique de l'Université de Louvain, Parc d'Arenberg, Héverlé, Louvain)

An historical review of Belgian agriculture, which is said to have been, up to the beginning of the 19th century, the most flourishing in Europe. The article takes up the discontinuance of fallow land and substitution of alternating crop rotations for the old triennial rotation; forage cultures and stable foraging, said to be the pivots of the entire old Belgian agriculture; manuring; working of the land; the Brabantine plough; and weeding.

Agricultural Policy - Germany

Meyer, Konrad. Agrarpolitik und raumordnung. Neues Bauerntum 31(2): 34-37. February 1939. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin, SW 11, Germany)

This paper is made up of extracts from a speech given before the Gemeinschaft zur Förderung der ostmärkischen Landwirtschaft e.V., January 18, 1939. It takes up the problems of agricultural policy in connection with the regulation of the available land. These problems include the question of border-lands; the importance of favorable political and economic conditions and transportation conditions; the problem of size of holdings; the market regulation measures of the Reichsnährstand, such as the introduction of fixed prices and the establishment of fixed price zones in connection with the development of land; the importance of all these questions in the direct formation of agricultural income; the decline in birth rate of the agricultural population; and the educational possibilities of the German East.

Agricultural Policy - Japan (Taiwan)

Japan adopts ten-year plan for agriculture in Taiwan. Foreign Agr. 3(4): 163-164. April 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"The Bureau of Productive Industries of Taiwan has recently announced the adoption of a Ten-Year Plan designed to bring about an expansion in production of crops which that large subtropical part of the Japanese Empire, for economic and climatic reasons, is best suited to produce..."

Agricultural Relief - Argentina, Libya and Portugal

International chronicle of agriculture [in Argentina, Libya and Portugal] Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from the Internatl. Rev. Agr.] 30(3): 102E-117E. March 1939. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

Among the items in Argentina's agricultural policy which are mentioned are an active trade policy, immigration agreements, the maintenance of cereal and linseed prices, fixing of milk prices, regulation of production and trade in margarine, settlement of lands withdrawn from vineyard use by small peasant properties, farm credits, etc. Two measures of note for Libya are a colonization scheme and the reorganization of farm credit.

Agricultural Relief - California

Pickett, John E. Farmers propose a better relief plan for California. Pacific Rural Press 137(14): 327. Apr. 8, 1939. (Published in San Francisco, Calif.)

Outlines the present situation and gives suggestions for a solution of the problem.

"The first thing is a thorough investigation which roots out chiseling, subversive activities and encouragement not to take jobs..."

"Most important of all, is some way which will improve the employment situation and make it possible for taxpayers to pay the debts of relief."

"California has a wide variety of foods, necessary to balanced diets..."

"Farmers are proposing that more of the State Relief Administration funds shall be dispensed in the form of California foods, and less in the form of cash."

Agricultural Relief - Colombia

Legislación agrícola y pecuaria de 1938. Revista Nacional de Agricultura 33(417): 157-170. March 1939. (Published by the Sociedad de Agricultores de Colombia, Número 8-88, Calle 13, Bogotá, Colombia)

Gives the texts of the agricultural and cattle legislation passed in 1938, including Law No. 202 of 1938 (November 30) relating to reforestation; 205 of 1938, for the encouragement of agriculture and small industry in Cauca; 208 of 1938 (December 12) for the encouragement of agriculture on the Pacific Coast; 219 of 1938 (December 12) authorizing the Government to aid the small honey and unrefined brown sugar producers; and 224 of 1938 (December 12) encouraging the development of the cattle industry.

Agricultural Relief - Sweden

Government measures for the relief of agriculture in Sweden since 1930.

Supplement to Svenska Handelsbanken's Index, March 1939. 32pp. (Published in Stockholm, Sweden)

The various control measures - bread-grain, milk, livestock, feeding-stuffs, etc. - are first reviewed, followed by a discussion of costs and financing in the control programs, the co-ordination of the controls into a uniform program, and the effect of the agricultural policy on prices, production, and farmers' incomes. Proposals for revisions of the policy are considered in conclusion, and the statement is made that "the opinion is fairly generally held in Sweden that the only possible way of utilizing the surplus production is to increase the home consumption." Statistical tables and a list of references are given on pp. 29-32.

Agricultural Relief - United Kingdom and Cuba

International chronicle of agriculture. Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from Internatl. Rev. Agr.] 30(4): 161E-182E. April 1939.

(Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

This article deals with Cuba and the United Kingdom. The section on Cuba contains information on the situation in sugar, tobacco, coffee, and other crops, and on the three-year plan. The section on the United Kingdom is devoted to the milk marketing schemes of England and Wales and Northern Ireland.

Agricultural Relief - United States

Are huge subsidies for agriculture a necessary and wise U. S. policy? U. S. News 7(20): 4. May 15, 1939. (Published at 2201 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.)

"Because of the nation-wide importance of the subsidy question, The United States News addressed to all members of the Senate and House agriculture committees, to the heads of agricultural organizations, to leading political economists and others the following questions:

"1. In your opinion is it or is it not necessary to subsidize agriculture to this extent?

"2. Is it or is it not a wise Government policy that seeks by subsidies to prevent a widespread readjustment away from the family-sized farm and toward industrialization of agriculture?

"3. What, in your opinion, would be the effect of a withdrawal of the large and growing subsidies that are being paid to individual farmers?"

Answers to these questions are presented by the following: Secretary Wallace, Edward A. O'Neal, Senator Arthur Capper, Dan D. Casement, and E. Truog.

Answers from the following are included in the May 22 issue, pp. 4, 6: Senators Ellender and Frazier; Representatives Taber, Andresen, Murray, Hope, Johnson (Ill.) and Lemke; Charles W. Holman; W. R. Ronald; George N. Peek; I. O. Schaub; J. Skottowe Wannamaker; D. M. Hildebrand; and Carl P. Dennett.

Nettleton, Tully. Farm relief's family tree. The quest for adequate agricultural income has grown up with the nation, but each new plan seems to provide a new understanding of the problem. Christian Science Monitor, Weekly Mag. Sec., Apr. 22, 1939, pp. 3, 12. (Published in Boston, Mass.)

Agricultural Situation

Agricultural Situation, v. 23, no. 4, 24pp. April 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: Livestock inventory values increased, by C. L. Harlan, pp. 9-10; Crop loans total 769 millions [under the Commodity Credit Corporation] by R. M. Evans, pp. 10-11; Direct buying of livestock, by Knute Bjorka, pp. 12-14; Turkeys - seventy million dollar industry, by S. A. Jones, pp. 14-15; Income from sheep, lambs, and wool, by O. C. Stine, pp. 16-18 [The sixth of a series of income estimates for the period 1909 to date]; Cotton's synthetic rivals, by Carl H. Robinson, pp. 18-20; Regional changes in the sheep industry, by C. L. Harlan, pp. 20-23.

Agricultural Situation, v. 23, no. 5, 24pp. May 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: The wheat crop insured, by J. A. Bird, pp. 9-10; Prices of farm machinery, by O. C. Stine, pp. 10-11; Eighty billion dollars [of national income] - when? by L. H. Bean, pp. 11-15; Freight rates on wheat, cotton, livestock, by C. C. Matlock, pp. 15-18; Crop estimating - an appraisal, by C. F. Sarle, pp. 18-21; Production, consumption of dairy products, by E. E. Vial, pp. 21-22 (includes a table which shows per capita production and consumption of all dairy products, 1924-29 average and annually 1930-38); Marketing quota law upheld, by Robert H. Shields, p. 23.

Agricultural Situation - World

P., G. World agriculture in recovery and recession (1936-37 and 1937-38). Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from Internatl. Rev. Agr.] 30(4): 119E-145E. April 1939. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

This article gives a brief outline of the contents of The World Agricultural Situation in 1936-37 and 1937-38, published by the International Institute of Agriculture. Subtopics are: I. Agricultural production and the supply of agricultural products; II. General economic background of the agricultural situation; III. International economic relations; IV. Agricultural prices and incomes; V. Agricultural policies in the different countries.

Agriculture - England

Kendall, M. G. The geographical distribution of crop productivity in England. Roy. Statis. Soc. Jour. (n.s.)102(1): 21-48. 1939. (Published at 4, Portugal St., London, W. C. 2, Eng.)

Discussion, pp. 48-62.

"Read before the Royal Statistical Society, December 20th, 1938."

Agriculture - Estonia

Eesti majandusolud 1938. A. Economic conditions in Estonia in 1938. Konjunktuur, no. 51-52 (2-3), pp. 69-106. February-March 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Part I of this report takes up the agricultural development and crop results in 1938, including cultivation of grain for human consumption, production of feeding stuffs, horticulture and apiculture, potato growing, flax cultivation, livestock raising, prices, cost of production and remunerativeness of agriculture. Part III discusses the foreign trade of the country.

English summary, pp. 171-173.

Pill, M. 1938. A. Suuviljasaagi väärtus. Quality of 1938 summer crops. Majandusteated 5(12): 214-220. Mar. 21, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Agriculture - Foreign Countries

Haddon, R. W. Farming round the world. Jour. Farmers' Club, pt. 2, March 1939, pp. 19-25. (Published at 2, Whitehall Court, London, S.W.1, Eng.)

Discussion, pp. 25-35.

Impressions gained from a trip around the world as one of the delegates to the Primary Producers Conference at Sydney.

Agriculture - France

Hitier, Henri. Comment se pose le problème agricole au point de vue technique, économique et social suivant la diversité même des exploitations agricoles. Revue des Agriculteurs de France et l'Agriculture Pratique 71(4): 151. April 1939. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris (IXe), France)

A discussion of the agricultural problem from the technical, economic and social points of view. The writer brings out the importance of agriculture in the economic scheme, the rôle of rural people, the need for an agricultural policy which will take account of the place of these technical, economic and social problems in agriculture, the variety of agricultural enterprises with regard to grouping, and the extent of holdings in the country.

Agriculture - Germany

Mengedocht. Umlegung und neubildung deutschen bauerntums. Neues Bauerntum 30(12): 322-323. December 1938. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin, SW 11, Germany)

A summary of the ideas set forth during the session for the consolidation and rebuilding of German peasantry held at Königsberg, November 17-19, 1938.

Die neubildung deutschen bauerntums im jahre 1937. Neues Bauerntum 30(12): 323-328. December 1938. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin, SW11, Germany)

Gives an account of the so-called rebuilding of the German peasantry for the year 1937, based on figures published in the Viertelsjahrshefte zur Statistik des Deutschen Reiches, 1938, 3d Heft. Discusses the acquisition and preparation of land for settlement; the results of settlement (includes number and area of new farms, purchase prices of new farms, and settlements composed by breaking up a large estate among farmers of surrounding villages); and land available at the close of 1937.

Agriculture - Memel

Eliseit, Horst. Das bauernland an der Memel. Odal 8(4): 265-268. April 1939. (Published by Blut und Boden Verlag G.m.b.H., Bäckerstrasse 22, Goslar, Germany)

A review of the agricultural resources of the Memel district including its effort toward intensification in agriculture.

Die landwirtschaftliche bedeutung des Memellandes. Institut für Konjunkturforschung, Wochenbericht 12(13): 87-88. Mar. 30, 1939. (Published in Berlin, Germany)

A brief summary of the agricultural importance of Memel, which through the protocol of March 22, 1939 added around 150,000 people and 285,000 hectares of land to the German Reich. It is pointed out that the possibilities of self-sufficiency in foodstuffs are more than double those of the old Reich. Figures are given for the subsistence space (Nahrungsraum), per hectare returns for wheat and rye, and the cattle supply.

Agriculture - Southern States

Taylor, Henry M. Agricultural reconstruction in the South. Univ. Va. News Letter v. 15, no. 15. May 1, 1939. (Published in University, Va.)

This article is the fifteenth in the current series on economic conditions in the South. The writer shows "the progress that the South has made during the past thirty years and its present status in relation to agriculture in the entire country." In conclusion he offers seven general recommendations for improvement. Two statistical tables show agricultural trends in the South and the United States, 1909-1936, and gross and cash farm income, total and per farm, by states, 1937.

Agriculture - Sudeten Germany

Gross, Herbert. Landwirtschaft im protektorat. Nationalsozialistische Landpost, no. 12, p. 6. Mar. 24, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

An account of agriculture in the recently acquired Sudeten territory (Bohemia and Moravia), including the density of the population.

Henschel, H. Die landwirtschaft in böhmisch-mährischen raum. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(12): 276-277. Mar. 25, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

An account of agriculture in the Bohemian-Moravian territory. Tables show the percentage of agricultural holdings by size classes of holdings in Bohemia and Moravia; the partition of the agricultural areas in millions of ha. for Bohemia, Moravia and Sudetenland; cultivated areas for rye, wheat, barley, oats, potatoes and sugar beets, 1937, for Bohemia, Moravia and Sudetenland; average hectare returns, harvest supplies, and per capita production, for 1937, for the same crops and same districts; and the cattle stand.

Pilatowsky, Hans. Die landwirtschaft des Protektorats. Odal 8(4): 260-264. April 1939. (Published by Blut und Boden Verlag G.m.b.H., Bäckerstrasse 22, Goslar, Germany)

An account of agriculture in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia-Silesia and its economic importance to Germany.

Agriculture - Ukraine

Mende, Gerd v. Die landwirtschaft in der Karpaten-Ukraine. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no. 3, pp. 39-44. March 1939. (Published by Theodor Weicher, 110 Alexandrinenstrasse, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

Summaries in French, Italian, and English, pp. 45-46.

A brief review of agriculture in the Carpatho-Ukraine, bringing out the importance of cattle farming, the extensive type of cultivation, and the poor distribution of the land among the peasants. It is said that the land reform carried out since 1919 was not satisfactory as far as the peasants' need for land is concerned.

Agriculture - U. S. S. R.

Speeding-up Soviet farming. Economist 155(4991): 197-198. Apr. 22, 1939.
(Published at 8 Bouverie St., London, E. C. 4, Eng.)

This is the first year since early in 1937 that the Soviet economy has operated under normal conditions. "Government decrees in this second year of the third Five-Year Plan have indicated a determination to establish, in a single stride, if possible, the discipline and efficiency in productive work that required decades for their growth in England; and the statistics of production for 1939 will show whether the Soviet worker, hitherto subjected primarily to appeals based on patriotism and social service, will now react favourably to administrative pressure." The growth of mechanization in agriculture is relied upon to raise productivity. Accompanied by three statistical tables showing area under crops, gross production of grain and industrial crops, and mechanization of agriculture in the Soviet Union for a series of years.

The third five year plan of national economic development (1938-1942).

Russian Econ. Notes (n.s.) 1(6): 1-11. Mar. 30, 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C.)

A paragraph is devoted to agriculture on p. 5.

American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers

American society of farm managers and rural appraisers. Journal, v. 2, no. 2, pp. 59-116. November 1938. (Published by the Society, Joseph Ackerman, Secretary-Treasurer, 600 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

Partial contents: Debt-carrying capacity of farm property in relation to cash income, by W. H. Pine, pp. 59-63; The co-ordination of farm management with servicing of farms and loans, by Frank W. Reinsoehl, pp. 64-72; Establishing the income capitalization value, by E. R. Morrison, pp. 73-76; Comparative adjustments in the American rural appraisal system, by H. E. Stalcup, pp. 77-80; Soil texture and the appraiser, by Herbert Pike, pp. 81-84; Report of summer meeting and farm management tour in Minnesota, by B. W. Wright, pp. 85-89; Professional standards of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, pp. 90-96; The American rural appraisal system, by True D. Morse, pp. 97-104.

American society of farm managers and rural appraisers. Journal v. 3, no. 1, pp. 1-55. April 1939. (Published by the Society, Joseph Ackerman, Secretary-Treasurer, 600 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

Partial contents: Glancing backward and a look ahead, by D. Howard Doane, pp. 3-4, 24; Always forward! by Ersel Walley, pp. 5-6; Price versus value, by Ralph E. Nowlan, pp. 7-10; Types, rates, and methods of depreciation of farm buildings, by H. B. Sommerfeld, pp. 11-17; Legal responsibilities of farm managers and their clients, by True D. Morse, pp. 18-24; Improvements and farm values, by W. J. Smith, pp. 25-31; Approved professional methods of increasing our clientele [in the farm management profession], by W. D. Davis, pp. 32-37; Financial stability and continuity

of professional farm management organizations, by Joseph Ackerman, pp. 38-41; Price vs. value from the viewpoint of pure economic theory, by H. W. Leonard, pp. 42-44; Members of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, pp. 51-56.

Attitudes, Rural

Harms, Ernst. Rural attitudes in modern urban life. Social Forces 17(4): 486-489. May 1939. (Published for the University of North Carolina Press by the Williams & Wilkins Company, Baltimore, Md.)

Beans - Italy

Crea, Valentino. Tutelare la produzione delle fave. Cooperazione Rurale 8(2): 4-6. February 1939. (Published by the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, Via XXIV Maggio 43, Rome, Italy)

The author recommends 1) a totalitarian organization aimed at the economic defense of bean production, similar to that already used for grain and other products, which will give an adequate return to the farmer, avoid market crises, regulate distribution, take care of eventual surpluses, and control exportation; 2) an increase in the area cultivated and an intensification of culture; and 3) a broad system of propaganda for the greatest possible use of the bean in livestock feeding, and organization of societies to provide for the transportation from the South to the North of large quantities of the product for gradual sale to cattle and hog raisers at prices equitable and deprived of speculative margins.

Breadstuffs Industries

The Northwestern Miller, v. 198, no. 3, sec. 2, pp. 1-80, Apr. 26, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

The 1939 Almanack Section containing facts and figures of the breadstuffs industries. Partial contents: Package labeling requirements under the new Federal food law; Federal food regulations; Self-rising flour laws; List of flour, feed, grain, milling and baking associations; New York flour trade rules; State laws as to feedingstuffs; Definitions of feedingstuffs; Rules adopted by the feed trade; Revised United States Grain Standards for wheat; for corn; World import duties on grain and its products; State weight and package laws; and a section devoted to statistics.

Business Cycles

Polak, J. J. International propagation of business cycles. Rev. Econ. Studies 6(2): 79-99. February 1939. (Published by the London School of Economics, Houghton St., London, W.C. 2, Eng.)

Smith, Blackwell. Teamwork for prosperity, Industry and government co-operation for control of business cycles. Dun's Rev. 47(2133): 6-10. May 1939. (Published at 290 Broadway, New York, N. Y.)

"By making available to the Temporary National Economic Committee and a proposed Bureau of Economics strategic information about its operations, industry - this article suggests - can play a major role in controlling business cycles. This is one of a series of articles on questions of importance to business, presenting opinions of men whose diverse backgrounds and points of view have created decided, and often conflicting convictions."

Snider, Joseph L. Business cycle literature. Harvard Business Rev. 17(3): 369-379. Spring 1939. (Published for the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Reviews more than a score of books on the subject of business cycles published since the author's last review of the subject published in 1936. The literature is reviewed under the following classification: Descriptive and analytical books, publications on forecasting, books dealing with control, theoretical treatments, and general texts.

Butter - Dutch East Indies

Mollerus, J. C. Nederlandsche boter in Nederlandsch Oost-Indië. Economisch-Statistische Berichten 24(1213): 260-261. Mar. 29, 1939. (Published by the Nederlandsch Economisch Instituut, Rotterdam, Netherlands)

A discussion of Netherlands butter in the Netherlands East Indies, including the total imports, regulation of the imports, protection of the quality of the product, and the importance for the Netherlands East Indies of imports of Australian butter.

Butter - Legislation - France

France. Laws, statutes, etc. Arrêté relatif à la constitution de stocks de beurre destinés à une vente réglementée. France. Journal Officiel. Lois et Décrets 71(93): 5010. Apr. 19, 1939. (Published at Quai Voltaire, 31, Paris (7e), France)

Text of the decree relating to the formation of stocks of butter for regulated sale. Purchases by private contract will be made up to November 15, 1939 to the extent of 10,000 quintals for the formation of these stocks, and the quota will be put into operation, at dates to be published in the Journal Officiel, by amounts of 2,000 quintals divided into equal parts: one reserved for the dairy cooperatives or their unions, and the other reserved for industrial converters of milk and dealers in dairy products. The putting into operation of a new amount will be decided upon by the Minister of Agriculture upon consultation with a permanent commission, whose members are listed.

Cadastral Survey - Colombia

Borda Tanco, Alberto. El Instituto geográfico militar y el catastro nacional. Revista de Agricultura 33(417): 179-182. March 1939. (Published by the Sociedad de Agricultores de Colombia, Número 8-88, Calle 13, Bogota, Colombia)

Colombia is not a country of large and disproportionate rural properties, but has, as the cadastral survey of Cundinamarca shows, districts containing four or five thousand landholders operating on an average two fanegadas (a fanegada is about 1.59 acres) each. Only a technical cadastre can indicate the evils of excessive parcellation and the wealth of a country. The part of the Instituto Geográfico Militar in such a survey is described.

Canning Industry

Hurd, T. N. The economic outlook and the canning industry. Canner 88(20): 16-17. Apr. 22, 1939. (Published at 140 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

"Digest of a talk presented at the Annual Canning Crops Extension Conference on March 10, 1939, by T. N. Hurd, New York State College of Agriculture." His discussion of "the 1939 outlook for the canning industry gives consideration to: (1) The general price level, (2) Demand or consumer purchasing power, (3) Costs of production, (4) Supplies of canned vegetables."

Canning Industry - California

Wellman, H. R. Some economic factors influencing the canning industry [in California]. Canning Trade 61(35): 7-10. Apr. 3, 1939. (Published at 20 S. Gay St., Baltimore, Md.)

"Address given at the annual meeting of the Cannerymen's League of California, March 3, 1939."

The writer states that his purpose in this article is to call attention "to the fact that population growth, shifts in food consumption, the general price level, and consumers' incomes are important conditioning factors in the canning situation," and that "they will play a significant role in determining the types of problems to be met and the kinds of adjustments facing the industry in the years ahead."

Carnauba Palm

Walmsley, W. N., Jr. The carnauba palm and its wax. Brazil 11(127): 17-23, 24-25. May 1939. (Published by the American Brazilian Association, Inc., 17 Battery Place, New York, N. Y.)

Gives a description of this palm, and information on its distribution, uses, industrialization, grades, planting and growing, time of harvest, harvesting procedure, preparation and melting of the wax, extraction methods, and position of the wax in export trade.

Cassava

Colom, José L. La yuca: su cultivo y aprovechamiento. Revista Nacional de Agricultura 33(416): 85-102. February 1939. (Published by the Sociedad de Agricultores de Colombia, Número 8-88, Calle 13, Bogotá, Colombia)

Following a discussion of the nomenclature of the cassava plant, its history, botany, chemistry, sowing, cultivation, harvesting, and pests and diseases, the writer takes up its uses and products, its importance for the United States and Latin America, and its world trade.

Citrus Fruits - Derivatives - Italy

- Vacirca, Mario. I derivati agrumari. Nuovi Annali dell'Agricoltura 18(3-4): 281-302. Dec. 31, 1938. (Published by Italy. Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste, Rome, Italy)
Bibliography, p. 302.
An examination of the possibility of economic improvement in the citrus fruit industry.

Citrus Fruits - Italy

- Siculo. L'agrumicoltura: problemi e orientamenti. Cooperazione Rurale 8(3): 8-9. March 1939. (Published by the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, Via XXIV Maggio 43, Rome, Italy)
Production problems in the citrus fruit industry in Italy, marketing organization, and trade in derivatives such as citric acid and the essences.

Citrus Fruits - Palestine

- Profitability of the Jewish citrus industry in the 1937/38 season. (From an investigation by Dr. A. Poshter on "The Development of the Citrus Marketing Cooperative Societies in the 1937/38 Season") Econ. Research Inst. Jewish Agency for Palestine, Bull. 3(1/2): 17-19. January/February 1939. (Published by S. Eisenberg, Jerusalem, Palestine)

Coffee - Indo-China

- Prix de revient du kilo de café et primes à l'exportation de ce produit (en Indo-Chine). Chambre d'Agriculture de la Nouvelle-Calédonie. Revue Agricole, March 1939, pp. 3397-3399. (Published by the Imprimeries Réunies de Nouméa, New Caledonia)
Gives the text of the decrees, both of which are dated August 8, 1938, listing the determined prices of cost of production of coffee per kilogram for July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937 and for July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938; and fixing the export bounties for coffee for the first half of 1938, the second half of 1938, and first half of 1939.

Cold Storage Locker Plants

- Geiger, A. A. Refrigerated lockers for food storage. Agr. Engin. 20(3): 108. March 1939. (Published by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, St. Joseph, Mich.)
Abridged form of a paper presented to the Rural Electric Division at the fall meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, at Chicago, Dec. 2, 1938.
- Hubel, John E. What effect do locker plants have on the canning industry? Canner 88(20): 11-12. Apr. 22, 1939. (Published at 140 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

Mann, L. B. Refrigeration - a boon to the South. Amer. Cotton Grower 4(12): 8-9. May 1939. (Published at 713 Glenn St., Atlanta, Ga.)

Discusses the need for more and better food in the South, the need for refrigeration facilities, and cold storage locker plants of which there are only a few in the South. Operation of the plant, layout of the plant, points to consider in establishing a plant, and the need for information and research are also discussed.

Woodruff, Sybil. Food preparation and utilization aspects of refrigerated locker storages. Agr. Engin. 20(3): 105-107. March 1939. (Published by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, St. Joseph, Mich.)

"Presented before the Rural Electric Division at the fall meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, at Chicago, Ill., December 2, 1938."

The article is accompanied by a list of literature cited and a table showing the cost of storing fruits and vegetables in freezer lockers.

Consumer Discounts

Tallman, Gerald B. When consumers buy at "wholesale." Harvard Business Rev. 17(3): 339-349. Spring 1939. (Published for the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

This is a study of the practice of giving "Special prices or discounts not widely publicized and received only by those favored individuals who know their way about the market or have special connections." The study was made "to secure a view of the variety of these practices, to obtain some measure of their extent, and to indicate some of the causes and social and economic implications involved."

Consumers

The consumer movement. Business Week, no. 503, pp. 39-52. Apr. 22, 1939. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

"Number 16 of a series of special reports on current business opportunities, problems and trends of outstanding significance. Made for executives by the editorial staff of Business Week."

The study includes a brief account of the various governmental organizations which deal with consumer problems. Included in this group are the following: The Consumers Counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Bureau of Home Economics, the Extension Service and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics which develops "standards for agricultural products," and the National Bureau of Standards of the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, which develops industrial standards.

Dameron, Kenneth. The consumer movement. Harvard Business Rev. 17(3): 271-289. Spring 1939. (Published for the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

The writer discusses the subject under the following subtopics: The economic implications of the consumer movement, the development of the movement, government protection and the consumer movement, state government and the protection of consumers, other factors contributing to the development of the consumer movement, consumers' goods standards - informative labels, retail cooperation, consumer activities of retail trade associations, activities of individual stores, the need for informative advertising, service industries and professions aid consumer movement, and the consumers' responsibility: conclusions.

Lincoln, Murray D. Producer-consumer relations. Rural Amer. 17(4): 11-14. April 1939. (Published by the American Country Life Association, Inc., 297 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

An address before the National Rural Forum.

The writer states the scope of his article as follows: "My purpose is to show how the farmer is a consumer first and a producer second; how the farmer's interests as a consumer are identical with the consumer interests of industrial and white collar workers and of professional people, but often in conflict with the producer interests of these groups, and why consumer action is more effective than producer action. Finally, I plan to outline here how I have personally become convinced of the necessity for farmers to work with urban groups to solve the farm problem, half of which is in the city."

Cooperation

Fauquet, G. The diversity of co-operative institutions and their classification. Internatl. Labour Rev. 39(4): 435-458. April 1939. (Published by the International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

To describe the diversity of cooperative institutions "is the object of the first part of the present article, which keeps as close as possible to the concrete facts in an effort to avoid any distortion by preconceived opinions or theories...The second part of the article will examine the practical problem of classifying co-operative institutions for statistical purposes; it will endeavour to show how national statistics may be rendered more easily comparable in order to enable more reliable international totals to be obtained." Rural and agricultural cooperative societies are discussed, on pp. 443-452, under the following types of societies - general purpose and rural credit cooperative societies, agricultural supply cooperative societies, cooperative societies of producers of a given commodity, rural cooperative societies with a single function, cooperative societies for joint cultivation or division of land, rural handicraftsmen's cooperative societies, and cooperative societies of the mutual aid type.

Howes, E. A. Do you believe in co-operation? West. Farm Leader 4(8): 118-119, 121. Apr. 21, 1939. (Published in Calgary, Alberta)

A "message on the principles and aims of true co-operation", by the Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Alberta.

News for Farmer Cooperatives, v. 6, no. 1, 23pp. April 1939. (Published by the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: Cooperation is farmers' own means for betterment, by Tom G. Stitts, pp. 2, 22; 5 years of financing co-ops, by Jerry H. Mason, pp. 3-4; Successful methods of building membership, by M. P. Junker, pp. 5, 18; Capitalizing a growing co-op, by E. B. Brown, pp. 6, 19; Co-ops and wool tops futures, by R. A. Ward, pp. 7, 14, 19; Earmarks of co-op cotton gins, by Otis T. Weaver and U. H. Prickett, pp. 10-12; Sending Florida citrus to market in cans, by Edwy B. Reid, pp. 12-13; Credit fundamentals of a poultryman, by Paul G. Sholz, pp. 15, 20-21; Sound cooperative management, by Vance M. Rucker, pp. 16-17.

News for Farmer Cooperatives, v. 6, no. 2, 23pp. May 1939. (Published by the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: Goals, by Tom G. Stitts, pp. 3-4, 19-20; Co-op feed buying in Illinois, by John H. Lister, pp. 5, 21; A "pack" [frozen foods] with possibilities, by H. C. Diehl, pp. 6-8; Cooperative integration in the British Isles, by Margaret Digby, pp. 9, 20-21; Privileges entail responsibilities. Who shall keep them balanced? by Sherman Peer, pp. 10-11; "Highballing" mushrooms to market, by Edwy B. Reid, pp. 12-13, 21; A dozen problems of purchasing co-ops, by Joseph G. Knapp, pp. 14-17; Capital requirements for co-ops, by J. D. Lawrence, pp. 18-19; Status of co-op employees under labor act defined [reprint of Interpretative Bulletin No. 10 of the U. S. Dept. of Labor "defining the responsibilities of farmers' cooperative associations under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938"], pp. 22-23.

Cooperation - Finland

Gore, T. Agricultural cooperation in Finland. Indian Co-op. Rev. 4(4): 453-457. October-December 1938. (Published at Farhatbagh, Mylapore, Madras, India)

Cooperation - Nova Scotia

Randolph, H. S. Cooperative action in Nova Scotia. Up from the shadows. Christian Rural Fellowship Bull. no. 41, 6pp., April 1939. (Published at Room 1201, 156 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Cooperation - Puerto Rico

López Ballester, E. La filosofía del cooperativismo. Revista de Agricultura de Puerto Rico 31(1): 141-145. January-March 1939. (Published by the Departamentode Agricultura y Comercio, San Juan, P. R.)

The writer discusses the philosophy of "cooperatism", a word which he derives from "cooperation", after explaining its meaning and defining the terms connected with it. He feels that Puerto Rico has great need of cooperation.

[López Domínguez, Francisco, A.] Las cooperativas de producción y venta resolverán el problema fundamental de Puerto Rico. Revista de Agricultura de Puerto Rico 31(1): 155-156. January-March 1939. (Published by the Departamento de Agricultura y Comercio, San Juan, P. R.)

The fundamental problem of Puerto Rico is that of providing the economic means for maintenance of standards of living which are rising through the system of education. In order to satisfy these needs, it is necessary to import products not produced at home, and, to pay for these importations, it is necessary to organize agriculture so that it may meet competition in foreign markets. To this end production and sale cooperatives are necessary.

Corn - France

Le marché français du maïs. La Vie Agricole et Rurale 29(3): 121-126. March 1939. (Published by J. B. Bailliére et Fils, 19, Rue Hautefeuille, Paris (6e), France)

This is a review of the French maize market, which includes the rank of France in world production of the product, the geographic area of maize in France, development of the area in France devoted to maize cultivation, per hectare return and production, and assured outlets for maize and variations in price.

Corporative Régime - Italy

Ovidio, Ovidio Lefebvre d'. Il sistema corporativo e la politica autarchica. Rivista di Politica Economica 29(2): 128-148. February 1939. (Published at Piazza Venezia, 11, Rome, Italy)

Following an account of the evolution of the economic system from liberalism to the more complex forms of intervention and the characteristics of the corporative régime, the writer brings out the scope of the corporative régime which includes the policy of autarchy. He feels that the control of credit and the price policy are the most flexible and most efficient means by which economic policy can bring about regulation of production and consumption, and thereby pursue its proper ends, among which is the more opportune and equal distribution of returns.

Cost Concept and Economic Control

Harbeson, Robert W. The cost concept and economic control. Harvard Business Rev. 17(3): 257-270. Spring 1939. (Published for the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

"In this paper...discussion will be limited to four recent measures which together illustrate the whole range of problems involved in the use of the cost standard; namely, the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 as amended in 1935, the Robinson-Patman Act of 1936, the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 as amended in 1938, and the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937. We shall not be concerned with the general merits of these measures or with the broader problems of price control, but rather with pointing out the difficulties, limitations, and dangers of the cost standard as applied in this legislation."

Cost of Living

An international survey of recent family living studies: I. Internatl. Labour Rev. 39(5): 662-705. May 1939. (Published by the International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

This article "relates principally to studies conducted in the last ten years, and includes certain studies already covered in the 1933 survey...the general scope of the enquiries is first compared, the chief data on family income are then analysed, and the differences between income and expenditure discussed. This is followed by an analysis of expenditure subdivided into its main groups. A second article will be devoted to the consumption of the different foods and other items in different countries and in different social classes." - p. 662.

Williams, Faith M. Living costs in 1938. Monthly Labor Rev. 48(3): 531-537. March 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

Cost of Production - Tanganyika Territory

Fuggles-Couchman, N. R. Some production-cost figures for native crops in the Eastern Province of Tanganyika Territory. East African Agr. Jour. 4(5): 393-398. March 1939. (Published by Government Printer, Nairobi, Kenya Colony)

Cotton - Argentina

Primer congreso de cooperativas algodoneras. Se inauguró el 29 de enero en Resistencia. Argentine Republic, Junta Nacional del Algodón, Boletín Mensual no. 47, pp. 125-154. March 1939. (Published at Buenos Aires, Argentina)

First Congress of Cotton Cooperatives (Argentina), inaugurated January 29, 1939 in Resistencia.

Summary of proceedings of the congress in Gaceta Algodonera 16(181): 9-10. Feb. 28, 1939.

Se impone el reemplazo del yute (arpillera) por el algodón, para la fabricación de los envases de harina de trigo. Gaceta Algodonera 16(181): 34-35. Feb. 28, 1939. (Published at Reconquista 331, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

The author urges the replacement of jute fibre with cotton fibre in the manufacture of wheat flour sacks. Cotton producers would thus obtain better prices and the textile industry would be improved. He cites figures to show that the use of cotton sacking would not raise the sale price of bread.

Cotton - Belgian Congo

Bivort, J. La politique des transports et la production cotonnière au Congo Belge. Comité Cotonnier Congolais, Bulletin Trimestriel 4(13): 27-33. April 1939. (Published at 27, Rue du Trône, Bruxelles, Belgium)

The cotton transportation and production policy of the Belgian Congo.

Cotton - Brazil

Facchina, Delphino. O exito da safra 1937-38, suggestões para o financiamento e exportação. Revista do Algodão 8(43): 2531-2534. December 1938. (Published at Rua de S. Bento, 389, São Paulo, Brazil)

The result of the harvest 1937-38; suggestions for financing and exporting.

Reglamento del Servicio de fomento del algodón. (Aprobado por decreto del gobierno del estado de San Pablo, Brasil, el 1º. de Julio de 1937). Oro Blanco 2(15): 8-15. September 1938. (Published at Avenida de Mayo 1370, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Regulations of the Cotton Development Service. (Approved by decree of the government of the State of São Paulo, Brazil, the 1st of July, 1937).

Regulations cover ginning, production of linters and cottonseed oil; trade in raw cotton, commercial cottonseed and cottonseed for planting; and the commercial classification of cotton.

Thompson, José Bastos. União dos lavradores de algodão. Ouro Branco 4(9): 18-22, 36. January 1939. (Published at R. Quintino Bocayuva, 54, São Paulo, Brazil)

Union of Cotton Farmers.

Also in Revista do Algodão 8(45): 2586-2593. February 1939.

Cotton - Classing

Heard, M. E. The importance of cotton classing to the ginner and farmer. Cotton Ginners' Jour. 10(7): 35, 43, 46. April 1939. (Published by Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, Inc., 109 North Second Ave., Dallas, Tex.)

Cotton - Egypt

Egyptian Government contemplates aid to cotton growers. Foreign Agr. 3(4): 165-166. April 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"In the Chamber of Deputies on February 21, 1939, the Egyptian Minister of Finance, in reply to a question from a member of the House, indicated that the Egyptian Government was in agreement with the Co-ordination Subcommittee of the Council on the following suggestions for checking the fall in Egyptian cotton prices: 1. To require a deposit of 4 piasters per kantar on short sales...2. To fix minimum prices. 3. To withdraw 1,600 bales of Sakellaridis cotton from the market for export with the financial support of the Government...4. To help exporters recover frozen credits. 5. To study the possibilities of barter. 6. To enter into negotiations with the United States regarding the prohibitive duty on long-staple cotton. 7. To endeavor to open the Spanish market. 8. To find new markets. 9. To study the question of carrying premiums between future months."

Cotton - French Colonies

Chevalier, Auguste. L'avenir de la culture du cotonnier dans les colonies françaises. Académie d'Agriculture de France, Comptes Rendus 25(6): 211-219. Feb. 15, 1939. (Published at 18, Rue de Bellechasse, Paris, (7e), France)

The future of cotton production in the French colonies.

Cotton - Iran

Magri, Francesco. L'industria cotoniera nell'Iran. Bollettino della Cotoniera 33(11): 771-776. November 1938. (Published at Via Borgomovo, 11, Milan, Italy)

"Figures are given to show the (1) production and area under cultivation of cotton in Iran (Persia) for the years 1924 to 1937; (2) the imports, exports and home consumption from 1931 to 1937; (3) the value of the exported raw cotton for 1935-36 and 1936-37; (4) the division of manual work among men, women and children from 1935-37; (5) imports and exports between Italy and Iran, 1934-37 and (6) imports of woven cotton and wool and hats from Italy for 1935-36, 1936-37. The area under cultivation of cotton in Iran from 1924-37 and the production and exportation of raw cotton from 1924-37 are illustrated by graphs. - C." - Textile Inst. Jour. 30(3): A219. March 1939.

Cotton - Italian East Africa

Vicinelli, Paolo. L'Istituto del "distretto cotoniero" nell'Africa Orientale Italiana. Agricoltura Coloniale 33(1): 31-43. January 1939. (Published by Istituto Agricolo Coloniale Italiano, Viale Principe Umberto, 9, Florence (8) Italy)

The establishment of the cotton district in Italian East Africa.

Cotton - Northern Rhodesia

Bradley, Kenneth. A cotton market in Northern Rhodesia. Empire Cotton Growing Rev. 16(2): 99-103. April 1939. (Published at 14, Great Smith St., London, S. W. 1, Eng.)

Cotton - Peru

S., A. Peru. Die baumwollkultur. Wirtschaftsdienst 23(41): 1386. Oct. 14, 1938. (Published at Poststrasse 19, Hamburg, 36, Germany)

"The acreage, yield, export and home consumption of Peruvian cotton since 1916 are shown in a table. An exceptional setback to the industry has occurred this season, after a long period of steady expansion. About 88 per cent. of the crop is of Tanguis type, 8 per cent. of Pima type and 1.3 per cent. of the Semi-Aspero (half-rough) type. The yield per acre nearly approaches that of Egypt. - C." - Textile Inst. Jour. 30(1): A2. January 1939.

Cotton - Prices

Caterson, Herbert. Comparison of spot and futures cotton prices held fallacious argument for contract change. Daily News Rec. No. 53, pp. 1, 16. Mar. 6, 1939. (Published at 8 East 13th St., New York, N. Y.)

Cotton - Relief Measures - United States

McDonald, J. E. What the Domestic allotment plan offers the cotton producer. Cotton Ginners' Jour. 10(7): 34. April 1939. (Published by Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, Inc., 109 North Second Ave., Dallas, Tex.)

McLaurine, W. H. Regulation vs. adaptation. Textile Bull. 55(12): 16, 60-61, 64-65. Feb. 15, 1939. (Published by Clark Publishing Co., 218 West Morehead St., Charlotte, N. C.)

The Government's cotton policy is commented upon.

Molyneaux, Peter. More cotton sorcery. Tex. Weekly 15(17): 10. Apr. 29, 1939. (Published at the Liberty Bank Bldg., Dallas, Tex.)

In the column entitled "Without Ceremony", Mr. Molyneaux discusses the cotton export subsidy plan. In his opinion "The chief beneficiaries of the whole scheme would be the foreign spinners and the foreign consumers."

Parker, Walter. 'Certificate plan' would mean quick end for cotton industry. Cotton Digest 11(26): 17-19. Apr. 1, 1939. (Published at 710 Cotton Exchange Bldg., Houston, Tex.)

Cotton - Tariff - India

Ganapati Rao, S. The Indian cotton tariff. II-III. Mysore Econ. Jour. 24(12): 408-412. December 1938; 25(4): 114-120. April 1939. (Published in Bangalore City, Mysore, India)

Cotton - Texas

Cox, A. B. Cotton situation. Tex. Business Rev. 13(1): 9-10. Feb. 28, 1939. (Published by Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, Austin, Tex.)

Income from cotton lint and cottonseed in Texas is discussed.

Cotton - United States

Bean, Louis H. Changing trends in cotton production and consumption. South. Econ. Jour. 5(4): 442-459. April 1939. (Published by the Southern Economic Association and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.)

"This paper deals with certain long-time trends in cotton production and consumption in the United States and abroad purely from the statistical standpoint." A footnote states that the article was prepared at the beginning of 1938 and therefore does not deal with the striking developments in 1938 and 1939 which will be dealt with in a subsequent article.

Firor, J. William. King Cotton's American throne. Com. Fert. 58(4): 8-10. April 1939. (Published at 223 Courtland St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.)
The situation in the United States cotton industry is described.

Jackson, Burris C. Free cotton is essential. Prosperity of nation is based on thought. Cotton Digest 11(26): 3-5, 32-33. Apr. 1, 1939. (Published at 710 Cotton Exchange Bldg., Houston, Tex.)
Address at the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association at Houston, Texas, March 31, 1939.
Also in Cotton Trade Jour. 19(14): 7. Apr. 8, 1939.

Kent, Frank R. New deal cotton policy puts hole in reciprocal treaties. Wyo. Stockman-Farmer 45(4): 8. April 1939. (Published in Cheyenne, Wyo.)
Criticizes the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the "President's recent proposal to subsidize the export of cotton and then to subsidize our cotton textile manufacturers by imposing import quotas upon foreign cotton textiles."

Morris, Ben B. Cotton producer can never replace futures market. Cotton Digest 11(30): 27-30. Apr. 29, 1939. (Published at 710 Cotton Exchange Bldg., Houston, Tex.)
Address at the Arkansas-Missouri Ginners' Association twenty-first annual convention in Little Rock, Ark., on April 8, 1939.
The author briefly notes the development of the cotton gin and the formation of the National Cotton Council and urges efforts to regain foreign markets.

Panhorst, George M. Efforts to solve the cotton problem. Amer. Fert. 90(5): 11. Mar. 4, 1939. (Published at 1330 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.)
The organization and purpose of the National Cotton Council are described.

Sayre, Francis B. Foreign trade policies and the cotton planter. Press Releases [State Dept.] 20(487): 59-63. Jan. 28, 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.)
Address delivered at the annual banquet of the Agricultural Society of South Carolina, Charleston, S. C., January 27, 1939, "and broadcast over a local station."

Todd, John A. The cotton market during 1938. The Agricultural adjustment act and the Smith-Bankhead amending bill. Textile Recorder 56(672): 18, 20-21. Mar. 6, 1939. (Published at Old Colony House, Manchester, 2, Eng.)

Cotton - Utilization

Wadsworth, H. E. Current trends in the use of cotton. Empire Cotton Growing Rev. 16(2): 91-98. April 1939. (Published at 14, Great Smith St., London, S.W. 1, Eng.)
"The world consumption of cotton increased by over 6 million bales, or 25 per cent., in the seven seasons ending 1936-37, a quantitative gain far exceeding that of all other fibres combined."

Cotton - World Market

Senn, Édouard. Le marché mondial du coton. Comité Cotonnier Congolais, Bulletin Trimestriel 4(13): 34-47. April 1939. (Published at 27, Rue du Trône, Brussels, Belgium)
The world cotton market.

Cotton Bagging

Cheatham, R. J. "Cotton-bag" fertilizers for Cotton Belt farmers. Amer. Cotton Grower 4(12): 6. May 1939. (Published at 713 Glenn St., Atlanta, Ga.)

O emprego da tela de algodão no enfardamento e reprensagem. These apresentada no. 2.º Congresso dos cooperadores de algodão. Revista do Algodão 8(43): 2512-2517. December 1938. (Published at Rua de S. Bento. 389, São Paulo, Brazil)

The use of cotton cloth in packaging and compressing. Thesis presented at the 2nd Congress of Cotton Cooperatives.

Uso da tela de algodão no enfardamento no Est. de S. Paulo. Revista do Algodão 8(43): 2518-2523. December 1938. (Published at Rua de S. Bento, 389, São Paulo, Brazil)

Use of cotton cloth in packaging in the State of São Paulo.

Cotton Bales

McCrory, S. H. American cotton abroad. Better packaging needed. Foreign bales are superior to American. Cotton Digest 11(26): 7, 31-32. Apr. 1, 1939. (Published at 710 Cotton Exchange Bldg., Houston, Tex.)

Cotton Textile Industry - Great Britain

Palmer, Arthur W. British cotton textile industry and demand for raw cotton. Foreign Agr. 3(4): 141-154. April 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"Prior to the World War, Great Britain occupied a preeminent position as manufacturer and exporter of cotton goods. Exports of British cotton piece goods in 1913 totaled about 7 billion square yards and averaged around 4 billion from 1922 to 1929. During the period 1930-1937, however, exports ranged from only 1.7 to 2.4 billion square yards, and in 1938 dropped to 1.4 billion, the lowest export level since 1850. Much study has been devoted to alleviating the critical state of the British cotton-goods industry centered in Lancashire, and the Government has recently presented to Parliament proposals in the form of a draft bill for re-organization of the cotton industry. This, with the recently enacted Export Guarantees Act and the new Anglo-Indian trade agreement, has a very important bearing on the future of the British cotton-textile industry and, in turn, on the prospective British demand for American cotton. During the 10-year period 1928-1937, approximately 17 percent of the total United States cotton production was exported to the United Kingdom."

Cottonseed Industry

Schwartz, A. K. The cottonseed industry. Acco Press 17(2): 6-8. February 1939. (Published by Anderson, Clayton & Co., Houston, Tex.)

Crop Estimates

Isely, C. C. Government service - in whose interest? Northwest. Miller 198(1): 38, 40. Apr. 12, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

A wheat farmer calls attention to the "over-optimism of federal crop estimates", and "tells why he thinks federal crop estimates were garbled" last spring. Two instances are related in support of his stand.

Dairies - Estonia

Joost, Kristjan. Piinatalituste tööstuskulud, nende suurust mõjustavaid tegureid ja vähendamisevõimalusi. Factors influencing dairies' working expenses and possibilities of reduction. Konjunktuur, no. 51-52 (2-3), pp. 107-168. February-March 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

English summary, pp. 173-174.

Dairy Cattle - Latvia

Joost, Kr. Uusi korraldusi läti veisekasvatuse ja piimanduse edendamiseks. New regulations for promoting cattle raising and dairy industry in Latvia. Majandusteated 5(13): 238-242. March 28, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Dairy Cattle - Netherlands

Buter, J. Blijvende "steun" aan de melkveehouderij. Economisch-Statistische Berichten 23(1200): 982-985. Dec. 28, 1938. (Published by the Nederlandsch Economisch Instituut, Rotterdam, Netherlands).

An analysis of the dairy cattle industry in the Netherlands and measures taken to assist it.

Hoek, D. De onvang van den melkveestapel. Economisch-Statistische Berichten 24(1211): 212-214. March 15, 1939. (Published by the Nederlandsch Economisch Instituut, Rotterdam, Netherlands)

A discussion of the problems connected with the dairy cattle supply in the Netherlands.

Dairy Products - Price Fixing - New Zealand

Owen, Harry N. New Zealand fixes prices on cost. Farmer 57(9): 9. May 6, 1939. (Published at 55 East 10th St., St. Paul, Minn.)

Article in the column "As Things Look to Me."

The author describes the operation of the plan and the workability of the scheme for fixing prices of dairy products according to cost of production in New Zealand under the Primary Products Marketing Act of May 1936. He feels that "three years is too short a time in which to draw

definite conclusions that the New Zealand scheme will not work indefinitely", but that "It has worked for the three years as far as the dairymen of New Zealand, and general business is concerned."

Demand

Gilboy, Elizabeth W. Methods of measuring demand consumption. Rev. Econ. Statis. 21(2): 69-74. May 1939. (Published by the Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass.)

"This paper was delivered before a meeting of the Econometric Society in Detroit, December 1938. It results from the general study of demand undertaken by the author under the auspices of the Harvard University Committee on Research in the Social Sciences."

The writer discusses the subject under the topics: the analysis of price-quantity data, the importance of income-expenditure data, methods of determining income-expenditure relations, and changes in demand over time. Publications surveyed in the study are The Theory and Measurement of Demand, by Henry Schultz; Family Expenditure, by Allen and Bowley; The Propensity to Consume, by E. W. Gilboy; the Consumer Purchases Study [investigation carried on jointly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Bureau of Home Economics, and the National Resources Committee]; America's Capacity to Consume, by Maurice Leven, Harold G. Moulton, and Clark Warburton; and High Level Consumption, by W. H. Lough.

Makower, Helen. Elasticity of demand and stabilisation. I. Mr. Harrod's "Law of diminishing elasticity of demand." Rev. Econ. Studies 6(1): 25-32. October 1938. (Published by the London School of Economics, Houghton St., London, W. C. 2, Eng.)

Distribution

Thorp, Willard L. Changing distribution channels. The wholesaler's share in the moving of goods. Dun's Rev. 47(2133): 10-12. May 1939. (Published at 290 Broadway, New York, N. Y.)

Diversified Farming - Southern States

Kent, George. Dixie sweepstakes. Country Home Mag. 63(6): 9, 45, 47. June 1939. (Published at 250 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Describes the growth of the South's Plant to Prosper Program "launched in 1934 by the Memphis Commercial Appeal, and now followed up by five other important newspapers and scores of businessmen and civic organizations."

Landlord-tenant cooperation in South Carolina gets encouraging results. Ext. Serv. Rev. 10(4): 58-59. April 1939. (Published by the Extension Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Real progress is reported in the plantation live-at-home program in South Carolina. "The plan involves landlords and tenants in a cooperation to encourage and aid tenants to produce sufficient food and feed to meet minimum requirements for their families and their livestock."

Some typical results are cited.

Economic Annalist

Economic Annalist, v. 9, no. 2, pp. 17-32. April 1939. (Published by the Economics Division, Marketing Service, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada)

Partial contents: Rating the success of farm business, by H. R. Hare, pp. 19-23 [presents results of one section of a study of the dairy farm business in Ontario where the measures used in rating the farm management factors were size of business, crop production, livestock and livestock product production, use of labor and use of capital]; Some aspects of land settlement in northeastern Ontario, 1936-37, by A. Gosselin and G. P. Boucher, pp. 24-29; Apples marketed in the Sydney market area, 1937, by E. P. Reid, pp. 29-31.

Economic Conditions - Dutch East Indies

The economic condition of the Netherlands Indies in 1938. Netherlands Indies 7(1): 10-19. January 1939. (Published by G. Kolff & Co., Batavia-C., Java, N. I.)

Compiled by the Central Bureau of Statistics at Batavia.

Gives the situation with regard to rubber, sugar, tea, tobacco, coffee, oil palm products, and hard cordage fibres.

Economic Conditions - France and the United States

Houghton, Harold F. Economic conditions in France and the United States. Conf. Bd. Bull. 13(9): 93-108. May 5, 1939. (Published by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., 247 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.)

"Recovery efforts in France, like those in the United States, have been only partially successful. In 1937, the best of recent years in the United States, per capita real income was still 9% below the 1929 level; in France it stood 20% below 1929. Industrial output per capita in March, 1939 was about 25% below 1929 in both the United States and France.

"Both France and the United States have had 'New Deals.' Unemployment has been a serious problem in both countries, though less pressing in France because of the lack of growth in the labor force. Labor unrest has been marked in both countries in recent years. The use of funds for the improvement and extension of private capital investment has declined drastically in both the United States and France, although money rates have been high in France and unusually low in the United States. Budgetary deficits have prevailed in both countries since early in the depression, and have been largely met by borrowing.

"Per-capita public debt has increased 19% since 1929 in France and 56% in the United States. Armament expenditures have risen sharply in France and in 1938 approximated 15% of the national income. Total expenditures of the national government in France in 1938 represented about 33% of the national income. Federal expenditures in the United States were 13% of the national income, while expenditures of all governments, federal, state and local, approximated 25% of the national income."

Economic History

Economic History; a supplement of the Economic Journal, v. 3, no. 14, pp. 157-267. February 1939. (Published by the Royal Economic Society, 4, Portugal St., London, W.C. 2, Eng. May be obtained from the Macmillan Company, New York, N. Y.)

Partial contents: Why Scotland had new attractions for British economists in 1802, by James Bonar, pp. 179-183; Agricultural adjustments after the Napoleonic wars, by G. E. Fussell, and M. Compton, pp. 184-204; Marx as a pure economist, by Henry Smith, pp. 245-258.

Economic Strategy

Ayres, C. E. The principles of economic strategy. South. Econ. Jour. 5(4): 460-470. April 1939. (Published by the Southern Economic Association and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.)

Electrification, Rural

Effect of rural electrification upon farm life. Monthly Labor Rev. 48(4): 905-910. April 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

Based on the 1938 Report of the Rural Electrification Administration.

Ever-Normal Granary - Germany

Germany to start ever-normal granary. Foreign Agr. 3(4): 164-165. April 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"Practically all legislative measures dealing with the grain economy of Germany during the past 2 years have been directed toward the development of grain reserves with a view to leveling out the effects of fluctuations in harvests and assuring adequate supplies in periods of declining imports..."

Farms - Size

Black, J. D., Allen, R. H., and Negaard, O. A. The scale of agricultural production in the United States. Quart. Jour. Econ. 53(3): 329-370. May 1939. (Published at the Harvard University Press, Randall Hall, Cambridge, Mass.)

"Two groups of commentators in the United States have been much concerned over the size of its farms: first, those who have seen in a supposed considerable increase in such size a dangerous trend toward a Henry Georgian land monopoly; and second, those who berate agriculture for its slowness in attaining the supposed advantages of large-scale production. Four recent public documents have unloosed upon us a burden of tables, maps, and other information pertaining especially to the subject; but only after critical examination and analysis will these furnish

safe answers to the pertinent questions involved. This article will initiate such an examination and offer some preliminary interpretations that will at least serve as hypotheses."

Following this introductory paragraph the authors discuss the subject under the following sub-topics: measures of size, historical trends, geographical difference in the size pattern, size according to type of farming, shifts between size groups, proportion of total land and product in different size groups, regional differences in concentration, historical trends for selected counties, hypotheses, how size of farms is determined, variations in size with same area, large-scale farming in the United States, the rôle of small and middle-sized farms, conclusions.

Farms, Family

Planned one-family farming. Significant results of model farm at Rehovoth research station. Palestine and Middle East Econ. Mag. 11(2): 54-55. February 1939. (Published by Mischar w' Taasia Co., Ltd., Tel Aviv, Palestine)

"The farm-plan, worked out by Prof. I. Elazari-Volcani...in collaboration with Mr. J. Klevaner aimed at evolving a type of 'organic' or co-ordinated farm which would yield an adequate livelihood under the best labour and time-saving conditions, while requiring at the same time a relatively low capital outlay. The smaller capital investment, achieved through suitable planning of buildings and avoidance of expensive machinery, was intended to prevent the eating up of the farmer's income through high interest and amortisation charges. Intensive utilisation of the area (through irrigation and scientific crop rotation) was another basic principle and this enabled a substantial reduction of the size of the land unit."

Farms, Grassland - Delaware

Nicholson, Arnold. Grassland farms arrive. Country Gent. 109(6): 13, 62. June 1939. (Published at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

A description of the methods used, on the Foxden Farm, owned by Dr. C. M. A. Stine, located near Newark, Delaware.

Farms, Vegetable

James, Ben. Blueprint for a vegetable kingdom. Fert. Rev. 14(2): 8-9, 13-14. March-April 1939. (Published at 616 Investment Bldg., Washington, D. C.)

A reporter who recently visited Gilbert Watts' 250 acre farm in south central Pennsylvania, tells the story of a streamlined vegetable farm and a farmer who is "typical of the many young business men who employ their executive talents and scholarship on the soil."

Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari

Cooperazione Rurale, anno 8, numero 1, 112pp. January 1939. (Published by the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, Via XXIV Maggio 43, Rome, Italy)

This is a special number devoted to the work of the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari.

Contents: La Federazione nel tempo, nei metodi, nelle realizzazioni, pp. [5]-[17] (Reviews the development of the work of the Federazione.); L'Approvvigionamento delle materie utili all'agricoltura, pp. [18]-[39] (Discusses the work of the Federazione in supplying materials to farmers.); Le Macchine agricole, pp. [40]-[47] (Activities in the field of agricultural machinery.); La difesa dei prezzi agricoli, pp. [48]-[89] (Work undertaken for the defense of prices of products and their valorization on domestic and foreign markets, including the various "ammassi" or collective storing of grain, wool and other products.); L'azione nel settore ortofrutticolo, pp. [90]-[101] (Organization of the producers in the line of fruits.); L'organizzazione interna, pp. [102]-[103] (Internal organization of the Federazione.); La propaganda, pp. [104]-[109] (Publications and publicity methods of the Federazione.).

Fertilizer Industry

Fleming, Roy F., and Lotven, Jacob. Causes and prevention of accidents in the fertilizer industry, 1936 and 1937. Monthly Labor Rev. 48(4): 856-871. April 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

Wages and hours in the fertilizer industry, 1938. Monthly Labor Rev. 48(3): 666-681. March 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

This article is a summary of a pamphlet prepared by J. Perlman, O. R. Witmer, H. O. Rogers, and P. L. Jones of the Bureau of Labor Statistics published with the title "Wages and Hours in the Fertilizer Industry, 1938." It is a report of the first field survey of wages and hours in the industry ever made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and covered 283 establishments and 15,657 wage earners.

Fibers, Synthetic

Hibbs, Ben. The bogy of synthetics. Country Gent. 109(5): 14-15, 78, 79. May 1939. (Published at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

The writer examines the question of the effect of the development of artificial fibers on cotton and finds that "for the present at least, cut rayon staple seems to be about the only serious threat, and in the end it might actually aid cotton as much as it damages it."

Fiction, Farm-Life - Southern States

Sherman, Carolina B. Farm-life fiction in the South. South. Lit. Messenger 1(3): 203-210. March 1939. (Published at 109 E. Cary St., Richmond, Va.)

A sketch of some the representative farm-life fiction of the South beginning with the publication of Ellen Glasgow's *Barren Ground* in 1925 down to the sociological novels of the last few years. Miss Sherman writes as follows in her concluding paragraphs: "Thus the South is using its rural novels to good purpose. Through them, it is not only revealing in a living way its varied people of all groups practically as they are found, but it is grappling with their problems and often fighting their battles.

"As a whole these rural volumes have vitality and force...In many instances there is too great sacrifice of the art of imagination, grace, and good writing to which the literary element of the South has so long been devoted. In striving to keep abreast of contemporary changes in rural life, often swift and practically unforeseen, it is natural to strop off whatever can be spared - or to fail to take on any more than is necessary. New writers and new means used to gain new, vital, truthful effects must be appraised for a time in the light of current conditions and current aims. But when there is time to make camp, at least a modified form of the disciplines and overtones of literature should be expected. Meanwhile the South has rural fiction writers whose tried talent offsets but does not neutralize the yeasty elements of the newer school."

Finance, Public

Hicks, J. R., and Hicks, U. K. Public finance in the national income. Rev. Econ. Studies 6(1): 147-155. February 1939. (Published by the London School of Economics, Houghton St., London, W. C. 2, Eng.)

This paper is concerned with "the place which the income and expenditure of public authorities should occupy in national income calculations."

Flour - Consumption - Germany

Hömmken, Elisabeth. Der mehlverbrauch im bäuerlichen haushalt. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(11): 256-257. Mar. 18, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

A study of flour consumption in the farm household. Tables show the consumption in kilograms of rye and wheat flour per capita 1937/38; rye and wheat harvests in percent of the bread-grain harvest and flour consumption in percent of the household consumption, all by districts of Germany; and home consumption and purchase of rye and wheat flour in percent of the total household consumption of rye and wheat flour respectively, for eastern, central, northwestern and southwestern Germany.

Flour Milling

Northwestern Miller, v. 198, no. 4, sec. 2, pp. 1a-24a, May 10, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

The milling production section. Partial contents: Recent developments in wheat conditioning, by Edgar S. Miller, pp. 2a-3a, 19a; Scouring and washing practices, by Julius Jurkow, pp. 15a, 23a; and Lessons in practical milling (Lesson twenty-nine), pp. 17a-19a.

Food - Distribution

Sharbrough, Ralph B. Statistical problems in food distribution. Jour. Marketing 3(5): 380-388. April 1939. (Published by the American Marketing Association, 383 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Paper read before a joint meeting of the American Marketing Association and the American Statistical Association at Detroit in December 1938.

Freight Rate Differentials

Comer, Donald. Freight differentials hinder Nation's development. Manfrs. Rec. 108(3): 26. March 1939. (Published at Commerce and Water Sts., Baltimore, Md.)

A discussion of freight rate differentials which are adversely affecting the South. Specific examples of injustices are cited. "Southern Governors have organized themselves for the purpose of trying to correct these continued injustices."

Fruit - Marketing - Dutch East Indies

New possibilities in working up and marketing Netherlands Indian fruit.

Netherlands Indies 7(1): 4-6. January 1939. (Published by G. Kolff & Co., Batavia-C., Java, N. I.)

Government, Local - Georgia

Askew, J. Thomas. Georgia counties overshadowed by state centralization. Natl. Munic. Rev. 28(4): 271-274, 295. (Published by the National Municipal League, 309 East 34th Street, New York, N. Y.)

"Counties rapidly becoming nonentities as state absorbs administration of roads, schools, welfare, charities and correction; few duties left to justify existence of rural local governments."

Government, Local - Maine

Fleming, John W. Maine's unorganized territory creates few problems. Natl. Munic. Rev. 28(3): 228-233, 237. March 1939. (Published by the National Municipal League, 309 E. 34th St., New York, N. Y.)

"Nearly nine million acres of wildlands, with no local unit smaller than the county, may prove laboratory in developing substitute for rural municipal government."

Government, Local - Massachusetts

Atkins, Richard A. Massachusetts counties under the microscope. Natl. Munic. Rev. 28(3): 219-227. March 1939. (Published by the National Municipal League, 309 E. 34th St., New York, N. Y.)

Functions and problems of county governments in Massachusetts.

Government, Local - Michigan

Bromage, Arthur W. Michigan surveys its state government. Natl. Munic. Rev. 28(3): 234-237. March 1939. (Published by National Municipal League, 309 E. 34th St., New York, N. Y.)

"Committee on Reform and Modernization of Government submits report to governor with request that a further study be made of need for re-organization."

Grain - Estonia

Ratt, A. Meie külviste puhtus. Purity of seed grain in Estonia. Majandusstatistika 5(14): 258-261. Apr. 4, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Grain Elevators - Argentina

Luedtke, C. L. Argentina's elevator program. Northwest. Miller 198(4): 37, 39. May 10, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

After relating circumstances which show the need for a more adequate grain-elevator system in Argentina, the writer tells of action that has been taken to improve the situation and what the present program will mean to Argentina's grain-storage facilities. Four new terminal elevators and one extension are under construction at the present time.

Grants-in-Aid - Canada

Gettys, Luella, and Key, V. O., Jr. Dominion grants to the Canadian provinces. The origin and development of federal grant-in-aid policies in Canada. State Govt. 12(4): 63-65, 74. April 1939. (Published by the Council of State Governments, 1313 East 60th St., Chicago, Ill.)

Grapes - Packing - Queensland

Gregory, J. H. Packing grapes for market at home and abroad. Queensland Agr. Jour. 51(3): 280-290. March 1939. (Published by the Department of Agriculture and Stock, Brisbane, Queensland)

Hemp - Poland

Poland to establish a hemp-production industry. Foreign Agr. 3(4): 166. April 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"An agreement providing for the establishment of a hemp-production industry in Poland was recently entered into by the Lemberg Chamber of Agriculture in Lemberg and the Association of Cotton Yarn Producers in Lodz...If successful, it will no doubt result in other agreements similarly based on the principle of cooperation between agriculture and industry."

Hogs - Marketing - Great Britain

[Fox, John A.] The Pigs marketing scheme. Scot. Farmer 47(2412): 536.

Apr. 8, 1939. (Published at 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, C. 2, Scotland)

"Mr. John A. Fox, chairman of the Pigs Marketing Board on 3rd April delivered an address on the Pigs Marketing Scheme at a meeting of the Farmers' Club in London. Mr. Fox dealt with the scheme historically, outlining the principles upon which it was based, giving an account of the earliest contracts, the bonus scheme introduced in the 1935 and 1936 contracts with the object of overcoming irregularity of supply; of the breakdown in 1937 when the curers declared the contract void because the number of pigs offered was too low; and of the transition that then took place from the old scheme to the new, under the Bacon Industry Act. Subsequently he gave an outline of some of the difficulties encountered in the working of the first contracts under that Act, explaining how it came about that pigs were diverted from the factories nominated by producers, and sometimes sent on long rail journeys. He replied to the criticism levelled at the Board in that connection; showed how a proposal by the Pigs Marketing Board which would have effected a great improvement had been turned down by the Bacon [Bacon?] Development Board, and referred briefly to the price in the open market."

Also published, with discussion, in Jour. Farmers' Club, pt. 3, April 1939, pp. 37-54.

Hogs - Sweden

Reed, H. E. The hog industry in Sweden. Foreign Agr. 3(4): 129-140. April 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"Sweden is a country with a well-balanced economy and a high standard of living. Because of this and the fact that farming is confined largely to the southern third of the country, an intensive agriculture has been developed. Livestock production is an important part of that agriculture.

"The hog industry is a side line to dairy farming, with production directed largely toward supplying domestic pork requirements. Exports consist primarily of Wiltshire sides to the United Kingdom and rarely exceed 15 percent of total pork production. Formerly, appreciable quantities of American pork products, principally lard, were imported; but reduced outlets for Swedish pork products have caused an increase in consumption of domestic pork and corresponding reduction in pork imports."

Homestead Tax Exemption

Crosser, C. A. Iowa tries homestead tax exemption. Natl. Munic. Rev. 28(3): 200-203. March 1939. (Published by the National Municipal League, 309 E. 34th St., New York, N. Y.)

"Tax credit law proves popular with those who benefit under it, but many find addition of sales and income taxes burdensome."

Rawe, John C. Tax ridden homes. Free Amer. 3(5): 14-16. May 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

Presents arguments for releasing homesteads, both rural and urban, from the burdens of taxation, "placing these burdens upon strictly business activities whether on the land or in the cities, upon commercial properties and incomes."

Housing - Colombia

Rural housing in Colombia. Indus. and Labour Inform. 70(3): 514-516. Apr. 17, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

"On 28 January 1939, the Colombian Government issued a Decree (No. 200) concerning local credit banks and the development of rural dwellings. The Decree marks a step in the Government's campaign to improve the housing conditions of agricultural workers and thus to raise the standard of living of the working masses. A description of the conditions which have led to this measure, and a summary of its principal provisions, are given."

Income, Agricultural - Germany

Bauer, Wilhelm, and Dehen, Peter. Landwirtschaft und volkseinkommen. Institut für Konjunkturforschung. Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung (n.F.) 13(4): 411-432. 1938/39. (Published by Hanseatische Verlagsanstalt, Zollstrasse 8, Hamburg-Wandsbek, Germany)

The problem of under-valuation of agricultural labor, which has been a difficult one since the beginning of industrialization, has become more acute since the rural exodus. This paper aims to clarify the preliminary statistical questions necessary to an examination of this problem, taking up the analysis of agricultural income (including its size, the method of reckoning it, agricultural productive value, agricultural operating expenses, and the composition of the agricultural income); its share in the total national labor income; its share in the labor efficiency of the total established population; the comparison of these last two figures; and various intangible statistical factors in the problem.

Income, National - United States

Ingalls, Walter Renton. Our national income: the situation in 1937 compared with conditions in 1929. Annalist 53(1373): 669-670. May 10, 1939. (Published by the New York Times Co., New York, N. Y.)

Industrial Development - Hungary

Mitnitzky, Mark. The economic and social effects of industrial development in Hungary. Internatl. Labour Rev. 39(4): 459-489. April 1939. (Published by the International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

Inheritance - Germany

Die erbhöfe im Deutschen Reich. Wirtschaft und Statistik 19(5): 166-168. March 1939. (Issued by [Germany] Statistisches Reichsamt. Published by Verlag für Sozialpolitik, Wirtschaft und Statistik, Paul Schmidt, Berlin SW 68, Germany)

A statistical study of hereditary estates in the German Reich.

Galbraith, J. K. Hereditary land in the Third Reich. Quart. Jour. Econ. 53(3): 465-476. May 1939. (Published at Harvard University Press, Randall Hall, Cambridge, Mass.)

Summary, p. 465: "I. Provisions of the Reichserbhofgesetz [State hereditary farm law, published in September 1933], p. 465. - Amendments and modifications, 467. - II. Motives underlying the law: improving the immediate condition of the farmer, 467. - III. Social or national objectives: checking subdivision of farm properties, 469; establishment of a rural caste, 470; protection to the rural birthrate, 471. - IV. Effects of the law, 472. - The problem of new farm financing, 473. - Destruction of property values, 474. - Check to progress of landless toward land ownership, 475. - V. General conclusions, 476."

Insurance, Crop - United States

Arcoleo, F. Crop insurance in the United States of America. Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from Internatl. Rev. Agr.] 30(3): 87E-95E. March 1939. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

This is an account of the organization and progress of insurance against crop damage resulting from adverse natural conditions in the United States.

Irrigation - Canada

Burchill, C. S. The Eastern irrigation district. Canad. Jour. Econ. and Polit. Sci. 5(2): 206-215. May 1939. (Published by the Canadian Political Science Association, 273 Bloor St., W., Toronto, Canada)

An examination of the projects in this district and the reasons for their success or failure. The writer's concluding paragraph follows in part:

"The history of the Eastern Irrigation District indicates that the following principles should be observed in any programme of prairie rehabilitation. (1) The cost of construction cannot normally be recovered from the land served by an irrigation system. (2) Local co-operative ownership, and a measure of local control over irrigation systems, is desirable both for psychological and business reasons...(3) The managers should be given as great a measure of authority as possible, should be paid salaries sufficient to attract executives of outstanding ability, and should be safeguarded as far as possible both from local pressure and from political interference by senior governments. (4) Efficient machinery of collection must be established...(5) An attempt should be made to utilize as fully as possible the surrounding areas of non-

irrigable land. (6) An attempt should be made, in the constitution of new systems, to give some voice both to the technical staff and to the labour force employed on the project...(7) The federal and provincial Governments should co-operate in retiring from cultivation, as rapidly as circumstances permit, those areas of the short grass country which the experience of recent years has shown to be unfit for dry farming."

Journal of Farm Economics

Journal of Farm Economics, v. 21, no. 2, pp. 419-511. May 1939. (Published by the American Farm Economic Association, Asher Hobson, Secretary-Treasurer, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.)

Contents: Economic criteria for classifying nonurban land according to probable best use, by David Weeks and H. R. Josephson, pp. 419-434 (Paper no. 78 of the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics); Germany's bid for agricultural self sufficiency, by Benjamin Higgins, pp. 435-461; Evolution of a plan for intra-association shifting of the capital obligations among members, by H. E. Erdman and Weston W. Taylor, pp. 462-469 ("The material presented in this paper represents a case study of a new feature recently developed in the financial structure of one of California's more successful cooperatives of the non-stock type, the Poultry Producers of Central California. This feature constitutes a scheme for voluntarily redistributing the financial contributions of members in accordance with variations in their financial needs without disturbing voting rights. It is superimposed on a successful revolving finance structure."); Status of agricultural trade unions in Holland, by Sidney C. Sufrin, pp. 470-478; Economic aspects of hybrid corn, by A. A. Dowell and C. B. Jesness, pp. 479-488 (Paper no. 1699, Scientific Journal Series of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station); Intensity and land rent - a reply [to Professor Hammond's article in the November 1938 issue of the Journal], by David L. MacFarlane, pp. 489-494; Some economic aspects of university patents, by William H. Nicholls, pp. 494-498; Type of farming research again, by C. L. Holmes, pp. 498-500; Relation between corn and wheat futures, by Malcolm Clough, pp. 500-502; Agricultural adjustment and marketing [of Wisconsin tobacco], by Henry E. Larzelere, pp. 503-507; Recent farm loan and real estate experiences of five leading life insurance companies, by J. H. Dickerson, pp. 507-511.

Jute Industry - Dundee, Scotland

Chapman, Dennis. The establishment of the jute industry. A problem of location theory? Rev. Econ. Studies 6(1): 33-55. October 1938. (Published by the London School of Economics, Houghton St., London, W. C. 2, Eng.)

"This paper is part of a series of 'Co-ordinated Social Researches in a Scottish Area,' which are being carried out by members of the staff and research staff of the Department of Experimental Psychology at the University of St. Andrews, under the general direction of Dr. O. A. Oeser and financed by the Pilgrim Trust."

The writer's conclusion, in part, follows: "It has been shown that the introduction of jute to the Dundee trade was in the nature of a technical development which was part of a general tendency to use cheaper raw materials, notably tow, sun hemp, and lastly, jute; this was possible only in Dundee, where the coarse linen trade had its centre. Further, this development in the use of jute was mainly related to one commodity, hemp bagging. It resulted in the almost complete elimination of hemp from the Dundee market, and at the same time a new market was developed for jute cloth, as is shown by the imports of the two fibres...

"The process of industrial transformation whose genesis has been described for the Jute Industry is a remarkable aspect of the dynamics of industrial development. A qualitative change, that of jute for hemp, in a section of the coarse linen industry whose annual production has never been more than a few thousand tons, resulted in the rapid rise of a major world textile industry."

Labor - France

Roy, Jean. Les congés payés en agriculture. La Vie Agricole et Rurale 29(3): 89-91. March 1939. (Published by J. B. Baillière et Fils, 19, Rue Hautefeuille, Paris (6e), France)

Outlines the regulations governing holidays with pay in agriculture.

Labor - France (Le Cambrésis)

Guillebon, G. de. La main d'oeuvre agricole. Moyens de rendre moins pénible et plus fécond le labour humain pour la culture de la betterave. Revue des Agriculteurs de France et l'Agriculture Pratique 71(4): 158-160. April 1939. (Published by the Société des Agriculteurs de France, 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris (IXe), France)

The question is raised as to what the situation in the great sugar-beet and wheat producing regions would be, if, because of foreign affairs, and Yugoslav, Italian and Polish agricultural workers were recalled to their countries. The writer studies the situation in the region of Le Cambrésis, and the means of making labor in the sugarbeet culture there less difficult and more productive.

Labor - Germany

Fensch, H. L. Wandlungen im arbeitseinsatz. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(12): 265-268. Mar. 25, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

This is a statistical study of the changes in the labor situation in German agriculture in the last few years, which the writer says may be summarized in the term "flight from the land."

Labor - Sweden

Hävermark, Gunnar. The regulation of hours of work in Swedish agriculture. Internatl. Labour Rev. 39(5): 633-647. May 1939. (Published by the International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

Gives a summary of the provisions of an act passed in 1936, amended in 1937, and also a description of the complementary clauses of the most recent collective agreement. Criticisms of the act and proposed agreements are also discussed.

Labor - United States

Hall, Hugh F. Farmers seek change in the Wagner Act. Nation's Agr. 14(5): 3, 9-10. May 1939. (Published at 58 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.)

The necessity of amending the National Labor Relations Act is stressed in this article, since "farmers do not know what to expect from the National Labor Relations Board down in Washington." The Board and some unions argue that the act covers many who work in agricultural lines. Disturbances that have swept into the field of agriculture are cited.

Labor, Migratory - Michigan

Webb, John N., and Westefeld, Albert. Industrial aspects of labor mobility. Monthly Labor Rev. 48(4): 789-802. April 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

"An analysis of the employment records of 188,757 workers in Michigan over an approximate period of 5 years, indicated that fishermen, miners, and forestry workers were the groups most mobile in search of employment. Agricultural workers were next. Professional and semiprofessional workers were more likely to move, looking for work, than were those usually employed in factories and mechanical industries...The article on page 789 throws light upon the mobility (frequency, length, and direction of moves), in relation to industry, of workers in all the industrial groups in Michigan." - p. V.

Labor Treaty - Poland-Estonia

Emigration from Poland. A Polish-Estonian treaty. Indus. and Labor Inform. 69(13): 406-408. Mar. 27, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

"On 22 November 1938, a treaty was concluded between the Polish and Estonian Governments on the question of the emigration of Polish workers to Estonia, and a supplementary agreement was signed on the same date containing provisions for bringing the treaty into operation." Includes a section on the recruiting of agricultural workers.

Labor Treaty - Poland-Germany

[Emigration from Poland.] A Polish-German agreement. Indus. and Labour Inform. 69(13): 408-409. Mar. 27, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

"On 3 February 1939, an agreement concerning the emigration of Polish agricultural workers to Germany was signed by the representatives of the Polish and German Governments." The details of the agreement are given.

Land - Expropriation - Poland

Ballerstedt, Kurt. Die neue polnische enteignungsliste. Neues Bauerntum 31(2): 46-48. February 1939. (Published by Deutsche Landbuchhandlung Sohnrey & Co., Berlin, SW 11, Germany)

On the new Polish expropriations list for 1939, which comprises a total of 57,690 hectares, and is the most extensive, next to 1937, since the enforcement of the Agrarian Reform Law.

Land Improvement - Netherlands

Doorninck, A van. Kunstmatige werkverruiming en rentabiliteit. Economisch-Statistische Berichten 24(1208): 148-149. Feb. 22, 1939. (Published by the Nederlandsch Economisch Instituut, Rotterdam, Netherlands)

The writer takes up the profitability of creating additional working space through artificial means such as drainage, afforestation and such land improvements, and discusses the question of whether there are other reasons for doing this in spite of insufficient profitability.

Land Policy Review

Land Policy Review, v. 2, no. 2, pp. 1-54. March-April 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: Steel mules, by C. Horace Hamilton, pp. 1-7 (social effects of mechanization of agriculture); Trade war in the states, by Frederick V. Waugh, pp. 8-11; The ubiquitous city, by M. M. Kelso, pp. 12-19 (discusses and quotes from, Lewis Mumford's The Culture of Cities, which "deals with several matters of profound concern, particularly just now, to students of the use of land"); Wanted: population adjustment, too, by Carl C. Taylor and Conrad Taeuber, pp. 20-26; Come out of the ivory tower, doctor! by O. V. Wells, pp. 27-31 (problems in agricultural planning and "how can economists and other agricultural specialists best serve the farmers and the general public in the field of agricultural planning and program development"); Farmer-made programs in a Texas county, by D. A. Adam, pp. 32-36; Canada's land of little rain, by G. H. Craig, pp. 37-41.

Land Settlement and Colonization - Argentina

Immigration for settlement in Argentina. Indus. and Labour Inform. 70(5): 568. May 1, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

"The agreements concluded by Argentina with Switzerland, Denmark and the Netherlands, for the purpose of facilitating the immigration of farmers, were recently ratified. The mixed technical committees for which provision was made by these agreements have been set up and have begun their work."

Padilla, José. La colonización. Sociedad Rural Argentina, Anales 73(3): 201-204, 207-208. March 1939. (Published in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
Speech delivered at Belle Ville by the Argentine Minister of Agriculture.
Following an account of the importance of agricultural production in the economic life of Argentina and the theory of land ownership, the efforts at solving the agrarian problem through the Law of Rural Rents and of Agricultural Credit and the Law of Colonization which is to be discussed in next session's Congress are considered. The latter has for its first article the formation of a plan to populate the interior of the country; to rationalize rural exploitations, to subdivide the land and to raise the well-being of rural workers. Methods of improving production in various fields are pointed out.

Land Settlement and Colonization - England

Gammans, L. D. Re-colonising England. United Empire 30(4): 779-786. April 1939. (Published by Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons, Ltd., Parker Street, London, W.C. 2, Eng.)

A description of the work of the Land Settlement Association, whose five principles are summarized under the following heads: 1. Training [of settlers]; 2. Capital; 3. Marketing; 4. Service depots; 5. Planning of the holding. The financing of the scheme is outlined.

Land Settlement and Colonization - Paraguay

[Emigration from Poland.] An arrangement with Paraguay. Indus. and Labour Inform. 69(13): 409. Mar. 27, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

"The International Colonisation Company, a limited company set up by three Polish State Banks in 1936, recently concluded with the Paraguayan Colonisation Company 'Fram' an agreement which provides for collaboration between the two bodies with a view to the emigration of Polish nationals for settlement in Paraguay."

Land Settlement and Colonization - Quebec

Land settlement. Bachelors trained for home building - camps with chaplain and experts push Quebec land policy. Ext. Bull. 6 (13): 5. Apr. 21, 1939. (Published by the Extension Dept., St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S.)

Briefly gives the details of this plan for "bachelors who intend to contract marriage in the near future."

Land Settlement and Colonization - Sudeten Germany

Stradal, Theodor. Siedlungsformen der Sudetendeutschen. Odal 8(4): 253-259. April 1939. (Published by Blut und Eoden Verlag G.m.b.H., Bäckerstrasse 22, Goslar, Germany)

A description of the old German forms of land settlement in the Sudeten districts of Bohemia and Moravia, which takes up the woodland village holdings (Waldhufendörfer) and their distribution in the country, the layout of house and farm, and the influence of urbanization upon the settlement forms.

Land Utilization

Bennett, H. H. One land-use program for better rural life. Ext. Serv. Rev. 10(5): 71. May 1939. (Published by the Extension Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

The third in a series of articles explaining the program of the Department of Agriculture.

Corbett, Roger B. Planning starts where the people are. Ext. Serv. Rev. 10(5): 68. May 1939. (Published by the Extension Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

The writer emphasizes the fact that the problem of land-use planning is first of all a human problem and second a fact problem. The men who have worked to develop coordinated thinking and action since the first attempts of farmers to plan programs and policies, know that "we must start where our farm people are and that the farm people must gradually take the leadership."

Land Valuation - New South Wales

The valuation of rural lands. [By Landsman] Valuer 5(6): 360-366. April 1939. (Published by the Commonwealth Institute of Valuers, Manufacturers' House, 12, O'Connell Street, Sydney, N. S. W.)

Machinery and Labor Saving - Germany

Gorsler, A. Verringerung der handarbeit beim körnermaisbau. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(12): 268-270. Mar. 25, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

Summarizes the first results of studies made by the Institut für Landmaschinenwesen der Preuss. Landw. Versuchs- und Forschungsaustalten Landsberg (Marthe) on the lessening of manual labor in maize culture. Graphs show the labor saving in maize sowing and culture with punching and drilling machines; and labor savings and costs in maize harvesting.

Machinery Industry

Case, Winthrop W. Outlook for farm machinery industry brightened by stabilized farm income. Annalist 53(1372): 635, 662. May 3, 1939. (Published by the New York Times Co., New York, N. Y.)
Illustrated by tables and charts.

Market Regulation - Germany

Gebhard, Ludwig. Die ernährungswirtschaftliche marktordeung und ihre aufgaben. Vierjahresplan 3(8): 569-570. Apr. 20, 1939. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)

An analysis of the market regulation of the food economy of Germany and its problems, particularly in the fields of milk production, grain, garden products and fish.

Marketing Conference

Marketing officials - Atlantic States division, National association - confer at Washington. Interstate trade barriers, broader markets for fruits and vegetables, crop and market news services, poultry marketing costs and state-federal relations command attention of marketing officials at annual spring meeting. State and Fed. Marketing Activities 19(15 and 16): 31-38. Apr. 26, 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Brief summaries of the proceedings and papers of the meeting of the Atlantic States Division of the National Association of Marketing Officials, Apr. 24 and 25.

Meat

Fisken, A. C. The export meat trade. Australian Farm and Home 48(3): 114, 115, 116-117. Mar. 30, 1939. (Published at 422 Collins St., Melbourne, C. 1, Australia)

Paper read to the annual convention of the Chamber of Agriculture of Victoria at Warrnambool, March 14-16.

Contains a brief review of the general trade situation which is followed by a closer examination of the meat situation.

Meat - New South Wales

C., G. Importance of meat in pastoral revenue of New South Wales. Monthly Marketing Rev. 3(7): 173-174, processed. March 1939. (Issued by the State Marketing Bureau, Dept. of Agriculture, New South Wales, Australia)

Milk

Flynn, John T. The milk monopoly. New Repub. 98(1270): 250. Apr. 5, 1939. (Published at 40 E. 49th St., New York, N. Y.)

Calls attention to the testimony of Dr. Frederick Howe, Mr. Kemper Simpson, and Mr. George A. Johnson before the Monopoly Investigation

Committee in Washington showing the results of selling milk by monopoly concerns. The writer particularly condemns the practice of delivery of milk to the home instead of buying it direct from the store.

Layson, S. V. Milk laws then and now. Hoard's Dairyman 84(8): 248. Apr. 25, 1939. (Published in Fort Atkinson, Wis.)

Beginning with 1858, when the State of Massachusetts enacted a law designed to prevent the adulteration of milk with water (which was the first milk control law enacted by any governing body in America), the writer describes laws and regulations with reference to milk and milk distribution.

Milk Congress - Venezuela

Objetivo, organización y pautas reglamentarias, del Primer Congreso venezolano de la leche. El Agricultor Venezolano 3(33): 9-10. January 1939. (Published in Caracas, Venezuela)

An account of the objectives, organization and regulatory measures of the First Venezuelan Milk Congress. Its chief object will be to gather data for the study of the problems relating to hygienic and economic milk production, ascertaining, through representatives of the producing groups and official technicians, the actual state of the milk industry in its most important phases, such as production, sanitation, transportation, cost, crossing and feeding of dairy cattle, etc. It will also be concerned with the industrialization of milk derivatives which can be manufactured within the country.

Mountain Life - Southern Appalachia

Hutchins, William J. Programs of rural improvement in Appalachia. Rural Amer. 17(4): 6-10. April 1939. (Published by the American Country Life Association, Inc., 297 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

An address before the National Rural Forum.

A review of the programs of the mountain schools and centers in the Southern Appalachian mountain region.

Oils and Fats

Guillaudeu, Arthur. Industrial utilization of fats and oils. Indus. and Engin. Chem. 31(2): 158-162. February 1939. (Published by American Chemical Society, Mills Bldg., Washington, D. C.)

Literature cited, p. 162.

Presented at a joint symposium before the Divisions of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, of Biological Chemistry, and of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry at the 96th meeting of the American Chemical Society, Milwaukee, Wis., September 5 to 9, 1938.

Oilseeds - China

Oilseeds: Production and trade in China. Foodstuffs Round the World 3(6): 2-4. Feb. 10, 1939. (Published by Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C.)

Pineapples - Malaya

Glover, Patricia. Malayan pineapple interests introduce controls. Far East. Survey 8(10): 122. May 10, 1939. (Published by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 E. 52nd St., New York, N. Y.)

"With the support of every pineapple canner in British Malaya and the government, the newly formed Central Board of Pineapple Packers - representing the country's fourth leading industry - has set up a plan for voluntary control of production, organization of distribution, price fixing and rapid improvement in methods of canning. This will be the first year of the scheme's operation. The board has estimated the probable demand, fixed a quota allotment for each factory and guaranteed to market the amount of the allotment at the best price possible."

Planning, Agricultural - Great Britain

Plan production or perish. Debate on the future of British agriculture. Scot. Farmer 47(2414): 609. Apr. 22, 1939. (Published at 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, C. 2, Scotland)

"A Midland broadcast discussion on the future of agriculture under the title 'Plan Production or Perish' was broadcast in the Midland and Regional programmes on Tuesday, 18th April, and repeated for the National (recorded) on the afternoon of Wednesday, 19th April. The speakers were... Lord Astor, and Mr. Clyde Higgs... who argued reorganisation; and Mr. J. H. Wain... and Mr. Christopher Turnor... who both called for State action to provide the farmer with a square deal."

Planning, Agricultural - Scott County, Missouri

Wood, D. C. Scott County, Missouri, makes a plan. Ext. Serv. Rev. 10(3): 42-43. March 1939. (Published by the Extension Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Describes the achievements of the Scott County Agricultural Planning Committee, including the demonstration-farm program. This committee had filed its report within 60 days after county agriculture planning was launched in 1936 as a Statewide project in Missouri.

Planning, Agricultural - United States

Tolley, Howard R. Planning public programs for agriculture. Ext. Serv. Rev. 10(3): 36. March 1939. (Published by the Extension Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

In this, the second of a series of articles, Mr. Tolley describes the new function of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, that of planning.

Planning, Economic

Coil, E. J. Democracies also must plan. Plan Age 5(5): 127-155. May 1939. (Published by the National Economic and Social Planning Association, 1721 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C.)

Contents: Part I. Our economy today (I. Toward an administered economy - the scale and character of production, a declining rate of capital accumulation, decline of competitive spirit and the changing attitude of business,

control of production and price, government responsibility for national income, the impact of authoritarian governments; II. The issues created - the issue of efficient management, the issue of democracy.); Part II. Lines of action (I. Equipment for planning - problems of consumption, standard costing, production capacity, business accounting, social accounting, capital accumulation; II. Planning for policy-making; III. NESPA's purpose.)

Fowler, Bertram B. Program for action. Free Amer. 3(5): 6-9. May 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

In any movement for the building of a free decentralized society, "one fact must be kept in the foreground. Every reform that is worked must come through intelligent action by the people themselves. Which means that there must be a basic pattern of adult education for realistic action underlying and preceding every move that is made."

Galloway, George B. Prosperity through economic planning. Dynamic Amer. 8(4): 17-19, 28. May 1939. (Published at 381 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

The writer lists seven limiting conditions which any solution of the unemployment problem must satisfy. He states that "the most promising method of getting jobs for all the able-bodied unemployed, in my judgment and in the present circumstances, is for the federal government to launch a bold and daring program of public investments in productive public works (low-rent housing, electric power, railway equipment, etc.) and to couple this with a concerted program of industrial expansion along the lines outlined in Ezekiel's Jobs for All."

Instruments of economic security. Planning, no. 145, 15pp. Apr. 18, 1939. (Published by Political and Economic Planning, 16, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W. 1, Eng.)

Examines the nature and effectiveness of some of the measures for collective economic security. Possible methods are classified under the following headings: Measures connected with government commercial policy; measures connected with the improvement of trading methods; measures connected with the finance of international trade; export and import subsidies.

Pitkin, F. A. Planning progress in the United States, 1938. Planning and Civic Comment 5(1): 1-4. January-March 1939. (Published by American Planning and Civic Association, 901 Union Trust Bldg., Washington, D. C.)

A rational program for economic recovery. Conf. Bd. Bull. 13(8): 77-89. Apr. 14, 1939. (Published by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., 247 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.)

This consists of three papers, the first and third of which were presented at the first session of the Economic Advisory Council of the Conference Board, Feb. 23, 1939, and the second is reprinted from the American Economic Review Supplement, March 1939, pp. 194-208. Contents: Underlying principles confronting American business, by Alvin H. Hansen, pp. 77-79; An appraisal of compensatory devices, by J. M. Clark, pp. 80-86; A rational program for agricultural recovery, by J. D. Black, pp. 86-89.

The struggle for economic security in democracy. Social Research, v. 6, no. 2, pp. 133-312. May 1939. (Published by the New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th St., New York, N. Y.)

This issue is devoted to the proceedings of a symposium on "The Struggle for Economic Security in Democracy" conducted by the Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science of the New School for Social Research on Mar. 24 and 25, 1939. The proceedings are divided into four parts: 1. Causes of economic instability; 2. Achieving economic stability in dictatorial and democratic countries; 3. Achieving economic security within the framework of democratic institutions; 4. Is economic security worth the cost?

Contents: Economic security and political insecurity, by Alvin Johnson, pp. 135-141; Stationary population - stagnant economy? by Hans Staudinger, pp. 141-153; Is the economic frontier closed? by Emil Lederer, pp. 153-162; Discussions of the papers in this part, by Leland Rex Robinson, pp. 163-168; Rufus S. Tucker, pp. 168-172; Alexander Sachs, pp. 173-176; Fritz Lehmann, pp. 177-178; Hans Staudinger, pp. 178-179; Emil Lederer, pp. 179-180.

Part two: Reemployment policies in various countries, by Fritz Lehmann, pp. 181-194; Government spending, its tasks and limits, by Alfred Kähler, pp. 194-206; Adjustment of prices and costs as a means of stabilization, by Arthur Feiler, pp. 207-221; Discussion of papers in this part, by A. A. Berle, Jr., pp. 222-224; Gottfried Haberler, pp. 224-226; William J. Shultz, pp. 226-229; Paul M. Sweezy, pp. 229-231; Paul Studenski, pp. 231-233; Julian Gumperz, pp. 233-237; Alfred Braunthal, pp. 237-240; Arthur Feiler, pp. 240-241; Alfred Kähler, pp. 241-243.

Part three: Constitutional and administrative re-adjustments, by Erich Hula, pp. 244-254; The right to work, by Max Ascoli, pp. 255-268; Discussions of papers in this part, by Carl Joachim Friedrich, pp. 269-272; Arthur W. Macmahon, pp. 272-275; Max Lerner, pp. 275-280; Eduard Heimann, pp. 280-282; Hans Simons, pp. 282-284; Erich Hula, pp. 284-285; Max Ascoli, pp. 285-286.

Part four: Is economic security worth the cost? by Gerhard Colm, pp. 287-298, by William Yandell Elliott, pp. 298-312.

Population, Rural - Virginia

Edwards, Allen D. A study of Virginia's rural marginal population. Social Forces 17(3): 385-395. March 1939. (Published for the University of North Carolina Press by the Williams & Wilkins Company, Baltimore, Md.)

The study on which this paper, which was read before the Third Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Apr. 2, 1938, is based is being conducted jointly with Professor W. E. Garnett, Department of Rural Sociology, Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. The writer presents research procedures and preliminary results "with reference to the following problems: (1) the extent, composition, and location of marginal people; (2) differential fertility by socio-economic groups; (3) the effects of migration on the quality of population; (4) vertical social mobility between socio-economic groups; (5) relationship between marginality and cultural and biological inheritance."

Poultry Industry Bill - Great Britain

Poultry industry bill. Measures to fight disease and improve marketing. Scot. Farmer 47(2415): 649. Apr. 29, 1939. (Published at 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, C. 2, Scotland)

Summarizes the contents of the bill which was presented to Parliament April 20th, 1939, and which includes provisions for the constitution of a Poultry Commission and advisory committees, stock improvement provisions, marketing provisions, rules for marking of preserved eggs, indication of origin on imported eggs, and regulation of imports.

Price Spreads

Lazo, Hector, and Bletz, M. H. Where the purchaser's food dollar goes. Monthly Labor Rev. 48(3): 655-656. March 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

This article is based on a study published by the authors under the title. Who Gets Your Food Dollar?

Prices

Cassady, Ralph, Jr. Maintenance of resale prices by manufacturers. Quart. Jour. Econ. 53(3): 454-464. May 1939. (Published by the Harvard University Press, Randall Hall, Cambridge, Mass.)

Griffin, C. E. The economic significance of recent price legislation. Jour. Marketing 3(5): 367-372. April 1939. (Published by the American Marketing Association, 383 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.)

"Paper read before the joint meeting of the American Marketing Association and the American Accounting Association at Detroit in December 1938."

Discusses the economic significance of recent price legislation such as the Robinson-Patman Act, the various state resale price maintenance laws, the Miller-Tydings amendment and the minimum price laws.

Hotelling, Harold. The relation of prices to marginal costs in an optimum system. Econometrica 7(2): 151-155. April 1939. (Published by the Econometric Society, Colorado Springs, Colo.)

Proposals to maintain prices at fixed levels through monetary action. Federal Reserve Bull. 25(4): 255-259. April 1939. (Published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C.)

"In response to requests for comments on proposals having as their objective the stabilization of prices through monetary action, the Board of Governors prepared the following statement, which was released to the press on March 13, 1939."

Recent contributions on prices and price policies. Jour. Marketing 3(4): 325-368. April 1939. (Published by the American Marketing Association, 383 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.)

"Dr. Lyon's opening statement and the eight contributions that follow it are the product of one session of the American Marketing Association

meetings in Detroit in December 1938."

Contents: Opening statement, by Leverett S. Lyon, pp. 325-326; Prices and price policies, by Walton Hamilton and associates, a review by R. S. Tucker, pp. 326-330; Reply, by Walton Hamilton, pp. 330-332; Low prices and big business: a critique, by Corwin D. Edwards (a critique of Industrial Price Policies and Economic Progress, issued by the Brookings Institution), pp. 332-339; Reply by Edwin G. Nourse, pp. 332-342; Has competition declined? by W. H. S. Stevens, pp. 342-349 (criticism of The Decline of Competition, by Arthur R. Burns); Reply by Mr. Burns, pp. 349-352; An analysis of "Industrial prices and their relative inflexibility" by Gardiner C. Means, by Stephen M. DuBrul, pp. 352-360; Imperfect competition, by Frank H. Knight, pp. 360-366.

Prices - Index Numbers

Thompson, R. J. The new index of agricultural prices. Roy. Statis. Soc. Jour. (n.s.) 102(1): 81-82. 1939. (Published at 4, Portugal St., London, W.C. 2, Eng.)

Describes briefly a pamphlet issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Index Number of Agricultural Prices, "containing the new series of index numbers which were the subject of the paper read before the Society by Mr. C. T. Houghton in January 1938."

Production Economics

Anderson, E. J. Production economics and scientific management. South. Econ. Jour. 5(4): 511-526. April 1939. (Published by the Southern Economic Association and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Proration - California

Gray, R. W. Experiences and lessons of proration. Pacific Rural Press 137(15): 351. April 15, 1939. (Published in San Francisco, Calif.)

Public Administration

Melton, Presley W. Careers in federal government administration. Soc. Adv. Mangt. Jour. 4(2): 50-53. March 1939. (Published at the Engineering Societies Building, 29 W. Thirty-ninth St., New York, N. Y.)

The chief of the Training Section, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, answers the following questions: "What is meant by career service? What positions in the Federal career service are 'administrative'? What does a government administrator need to know in order to function effectively? How was this knowledge acquired by those career administrators whose competency is unquestioned by the public, by the political scientists, and by their co-workers in the Government?"

Range Lands, Federal

Clawson, Marion. The administration of federal range lands. Quart. Jour. Econ. 53(3): 435-453. May 1939. (Published at the Harvard University Press, Randall Hall, Cambridge, Mass.)

"This paper is concerned chiefly with the problems of the western part of the range livestock region." A summary of the topics discussed is given (p. 435) as follows: "I. Introduction; general goals of policy, 435. - II. Nature of public range lands, economic interrelationships with private lands, extent and location, trends in use, 438. - III. Land relationships, commensurability, dependency, 443. - IV. Regulations as to ownership of land, transfer of permits, maximum limits, grazing fees and capitalizable value of forage, special problems in year-round grazing area, 445. - V. General conclusions, retention of commensurability, stability of permits, abandonment of unnecessary regulations, removal of inequalities by revision of grazing fees and land charges, 449."

Rayon Fibers

Mauersberger, H. R. Survey of leading American rayon staple fibers, giving deniers, lengths, makers, processes and brandnames. Rayon Textile Monthly 20(4): 199-200. April 1939. (Published at 303 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Rayon Industry - United Kingdom

The rayon industry. Economist 135(4992): 255-256. Apr. 29, 1939. (Published at 8 Bouverie St., London, E. C. 4, Eng.)

The situation and future of the rayon industry in the United Kingdom particularly.

Refrigeration

Belachowsky, S. La nécessité de l'industrie du froid en Égypte et de son développement. L'Égypte Contemporaine, 29(179-180): 651-672. November-December 1938. (Published by the Société Fouad 1^{er} d'Économie Politique de Statistique et de Législation)

Bibliographie, pp. 673-674.

The writer brings out the importance of refrigeration in preserving Egypt's agricultural surplus, the methods of conserving food products, types of refrigeration, the history of refrigeration in various countries, and refrigeration as applied to specific products, such as meat and milk.

Refrigeration - Germany

Heiss, Rudolf. Vorratshaltung von lebensmitteln durch gefrieren. Vierjahresplan 3(7): 523-524. Apr. 5, 1939. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin S.W. 68, Germany)

On the storage of foodstuffs through refrigeration, with some attention to the present status of refrigerating technique in Germany of meat, butter, fruits and vegetables and fish.

Refrigeration - United States

McManus, Robert Cruise. Farming on ice. Country Home Mag. 63(5): 13, 22-23. May 1939. (Published at 250 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Contains a description of the "roaming iceboxes, which are, in reality, portable frosters, [and] are just one of the many new quick-freezing

devices which are revolutionizing the food industry of America...

"After investigating this new food-processing industry, I have come to the conclusion that it is going to stabilize the farmer's market, help make the ever-normal granary of his dreams a reality, and put millions of dollars in his pocket."

Rehabilitation, Rural

Alexander, W. W. Rehabilitation for the dispossessed farmer. Ext. Serv. Rev. 10(4): 50-51. April 1939. (Published by the Extension Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Wallace, Ralph. Politics takes the plow. Country Home Mag. 63(5): 9, 25, 26-27. May 1939. (Published at 250 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.)

"Hundreds of thousands of hard-pressed farmers throughout the nation, capable of making a living if they had financial backing, today are struggling against bankruptcy or being forced on the relief rolls simply because they cannot obtain credit from the rehabilitation loan division of the Farm Security Administration."

The writer continues by calling attention to the amount appropriated by Congress to the FSA last year, and to the amount that was diverted to maintain the Government resettlement projects. He then tells of his travels to the resettlement colonies and of the wasted, and continuous waste of money on these projects.

Rehabilitation, Rural - Arizona

[Ricker, A. W.] Co-operative farming in the Arizona desert. Farmers Union Herald (n.s.) 13(5): 2. May 1939. (Published at South St. Paul, Minn.)

This is the third in a series of articles on Farm Security Administration experimental projects. This one describes the cooperative farm near Casa Grande in Arizona. The article also contains extracts from a letter by J. A. Waldron describing Chandler Farms Inc., a 310-acre co-operative farm; Camelback Farms, Inc., a part of the Arizona Part-Time Farms Project; and a migratory labor camp, all located in Arizona.

Rehabilitation, Rural - Arkansas

[Ricker, A. W.] From poverty and despair to comfort and hope. Farmers Union Herald (n.s.) 13(4): 2. April 1939. (Published in South St. Paul, Minn.)

The second of a series of articles on the rehabilitation work of the Farm Security Administration. In this article the editor of the Herald describes what he saw at the Lake Dick, Arkansas, project.

Research Laboratories

Progress in the organization of the federal research laboratories for new and extended uses of farm commodities. Expt. Sta. Rec. 80(3): 289-292. March 1939. (Published by the Office of Experiment Stations, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Rice - Malaya

Grist, D. H. Rice in Malaya in 1938. Malayan Agr. Jour. 27(3): 99-105. March 1939. (Published by the S. S. & F. M. S. Department of Agriculture, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya)

Prices, imports and exports, areas and yields, consumption compared with production and imports, prospects for the 1938-39 season and milling are outlined.

Rice - Puerto Rico

Cadilla de Martínez, María. Breves apuntes históricos sobre el cultivo y consumo del arroz en Puerto Rico. Revista de Agricultura de Puerto Rico 31(1): 108-112. January-March 1939. (Published by the Departamento de Agricultura y Comercio, San Juan, P. R.)

An historical account of the origin of the rice plant and its probable importation into Puerto Rico, the consumption and cultivation of the plant there, and Puerto Rican production.

Rubber

Bally, Walter. The proportion of estates and of native holdings in the world production of rubber. Monthly Bull. Agr. Econ. and Sociol. [reprint from the Internatl. Rev. Agr.] 30(3): 95E-102E. March 1939. (Published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

"This article was also submitted as a report to the VIIIth International Congress of Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture at Tripoli in March 1939, the agenda of which includes the item 'European and Native Cultivation.'"

Science and the Law

Harding, T. Swann. Science and the law. Dynamic Amer. 8(4): 5-10, 25. May 1939. (Published at 381 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

The writer makes the point that there are many cases coming before the courts that should be judged by boards of scientific experts functioning as administrative courts. "We must extend the province of judicial notice to compel courts to accept as final the deliberate opinion of scientists regarding matters within their field and regarding which opinion is no longer controversial. Then only can the pattern of scientific truth function legally with full efficiency."

Sharecroppers and Laborers - Arkansas

Leonard, O. E., and Loomis, C. P. A study of mobility and levels of living among negro sharecropper and wage-laborer families of the Arkansas River valleys. Farm Population and Rural Life Activities 13(2): 1-11, processed. Apr. 15, 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

The information for this study was collected in February and March 1938 from approximately 306 negro families in Jefferson, Phillips and Miller Counties, Arkansas. "Some of the more noteworthy findings were: (1) No considerable financial difference is in evidence between the sharecropper and wage-laborer families. Net cash incomes were approximately equal (\$296 and \$293); however, the value of home-use products was approximately \$50 higher for the sharecropper families. (2) Number of times moved is apparently closely linked with value of living. As compared with families that had made 3 or more moves, those which had moved had a higher appraised value of living (\$394 and \$457), consumed more home-grown products (\$57 and \$82), and had more livestock (\$21 and \$27). (3) Attendance at the community social organizations decreased with an increase in the number of times moved. Husbands, wives, children under 15, and children over 15, of the non-moving group attended the community organizations more than did the individuals of families which moved 3 times and over. (4) The reasons given for moving, in the order of greatest frequency, were: (a) chance for economic betterment, (b) change of operator or operator's methods of farming, (c) just wanted to move, (d) disagreement with landlord, (e) loss of job, (f) physical or family misfortune, and (g) to improve living and/or social conditions. (5) Families of the survey were found to have a relatively low birth rate compared with other rural negro farm groups."

Silk

Bloch, Kurt. Silk boom follows crop shortage. Far East. Survey 8(8): 94-95. Apr. 12, 1939. (Published by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 E. 52nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Radius, Walter A. Japanese shipping tightens grip on raw silk trade. Far East. Survey 8(10): 120-122. May 10, 1939. (Published by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 E. 52nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Silkworm farms. Business Week, no. 506, p.41. May 13, 1939. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.)

"Last week the governors of 10 Southern states received from Silk Worm Industry, Inc., RKO Bldg., New York, a request that they set up state laboratory farms, and permit the organization to stock them with white mulberry trees and silkworms. Immediate object is to teach sericulture to Southern farmers. Long-term object is to help create an adequate supply of American raw silk and enable Americans to keep at home some of the millions...spent for silk of other nationalities, notably Japanese."

Social Work, Rural

Shafer, Carol L. This rural social work. Survey Midmonthly 75(5): 136-137. May 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

The writer discusses the arguments maintaining that social work in the rural areas has different needs and requires different techniques

from social work in urban areas. She states in conclusion that to set rural social workers "apart is unwise and a waste of time. The fundamental principles of helping people out of trouble are as broad as human nature. The problems of the rural worker are 'people's' problems, not just rural problems. The ridge road is far superior to the lower drives. It holds a strategic position, it favors us with an extended view, and it is the most direct route home."

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Strode, Josephine. The county worker's job. Swinging the depression with the killer-dillers, hot-shots, and alligators. *Survey Midmonthly* 75(4): 108-110. April 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

Strode, Josephine. The county worker's job. Tighten the corner where you are. *Survey Midmonthly* 75(5): 138-139. May 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

Soils, Agricultural Value - California

Wood, H. J. The agricultural value of California soils. *Geogr. Rev.* 29(2): 310-313. April 1939. (Published by the American Geographical Society, Broadway at 156th St., New York, N. Y.)

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Davidson, Donald. On being in hock to the North. *Free Amer.* 3(5): 3-6. May 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

The writer discusses Northern ownership of Southern industry and farm land and its relation to various programs, especially to the program of agrarian decentralization. In conclusion Mr. Davidson mentions three remedies, the third of which he considers the best: 1. "the straight agrarian remedy of stoical withdrawal from the money system into true agrarian self-sufficiency"; 2. secession; 3. "official recognition that the operation of the Federal government itself must be altered to fit the true economic and social character of the United States."

McVey, Frank L. Rural statesmanship in the South. *Rural Amer.* 17(4): 3-5, 14. April 1939. (Published by the American Country Life Association, Inc., 297 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

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and the brain power must be found and that right speedily. Prayers are needed, earnest ones; action is needed, right action; thought is needed, wise thought; leaders are required imbued with the missionary spirit, and of all of these is the essence of statesmanship. There are signs of a better day. May it not be long delayed."

Wallace, Henry A. The South faces changing demands. South. Econ. Jour. 5(4): 423-441. April 1939. (Published by the Southern Economic Association and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.)

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"Composed by the Section Commercial Museum, Colonial Institute, in Amsterdam; Bureau of Agriculture in Batavia; and the Laboratory for Chemical Investigation at Buitenzorg." - Note.

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Origens históricas da indústria açucaréira em Pernambuco. Brazil. Ministério do Trabalho, Indústria e Comércio, Boletim 5(53): 165-188. January 1939. (Published by the Departamento de Estatística e Publicidade, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Historical account of the beginnings of the Pernambuco sugar industry.

Sugar - Cuba

González Rodríguez, Miguel. El azúcar, la savia de Cuba. La Industria Azucarera 44(545): 232-237. March 1939. (Published at Reconquista 336, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

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Sugar - Germany

Germany remakes European sugar map. Czechoslovakian annexations put Reich among three or four largest producing countries with one of most efficient industries in Europe. Facts about Sugar 34(4): 23. April 1939. (Published at 95 River Street, Hoboken, N. J.)

Surplus Commodities for Relief

Springer, Gertrude. The Federal bread line. Survey Midmonthly 75(3): 67-70. March 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.).

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Tariff - United States

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Brown, Harry Gunnison. The incidence of a general output or a general sales tax. Jour. Polit. Econ. 47(2): 254-262. April 1939. (Published by the University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.)

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Taxation - Germany

Die billigkeits-richtlinien zum grundsteuergesetz. Jahrbuch der Bodenreform 35(1): 24-34. Feb. 1, 1939. (Published by Gustav Fischer, Jena, Germany)

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Ist die zeit für eine grundwertsteuer reif? Jahrbuch der Bodenreform 35(1): 34-39. Feb. 1, 1939. (Published by Gustav Fischer, Jena, Germany)

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Taxation - Italy

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Taxation - Mexico

Cooperative societies of Mexico exempt from tax payments. Foreign Agr. 3(4): 161. April 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

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La Technique Agricole Internationale

La Technique Agricole Internationale, 8ème année, Nos. 3-4, pp. 259-385. July-December 1938. (Published by the Fédération Internationale des Techniciens Agronomes, 86, Via Regina Elena, Rome, Italy)

Partial contents: L'Origine de la presse agricole au Brésil, by Joao Gonçalves Carneiro, pp. 269-272. (On the origin of the agricultural press in Brazil.); Coordination et collaboration, by Franz Vranken, pp. 273-276 (The lack of coordination and cooperation among scientific men and institutions, and the proper rôle of the agricultural press.); Landwirtschaftliche Themen in der staedtischen Presse, by Friedrich Sohn, pp. 277-282 (Brings out the need for agricultural discussions in the urban press. French summary, pp. 281-282.); Les techniciens agricoles de la Province de Québec, by Henri-C. Bois, pp. 283-289 (Extract of an address before the Congrès général de la Corporation des Agronomes du Québec, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1938, in which is brought out the function of

the agricultural technician in relation to the Church, the State, and agriculture.); VIIIème Congrès international d'agriculture tropicale et subtropicale, Tripoli d'Afrique, 13-17 Mars 1939, pp. 290-298 (Lists the General Committee, the Executive Committee, and program of the International Congress of Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture, held at Tripoli, March 13-17, 1939.); 1^{er} Congrès International du crédit agricole, Naples, 18-23 octobre 1938, pp. 305-312 (Lists the resolutions approved at the 1st Congress of Agricultural Credit, held at Naples, October 18-23, 1938, on the organization and functioning of agricultural credit, sources of agricultural credit, stocking and financing of agricultural products, agricultural credit and exportation, cooperation and agricultural credit, the role of agricultural technicians in agricultural credit, agricultural credit in the tropical regions, and the development of agricultural credit in relation to savings banks.); 1ère Réunion du Bureau international des problèmes sociaux de l'agriculture, pp. 313-323 (Lists the members, gives the report by Franco Angelini on the activity of the Bureau International des Problèmes Sociaux de l'Agriculture, and outlines the statutes of the 1st reunion of the International Bureau of Social Problems in Agriculture.); Les réunions agricoles de Prague, pp. 324-326 (An account of the sessions at Prague of the General Assembly of the International Confederation of Agriculture.); L'activité du Comité international des bibliothécaires agricoles, pp. 338-345 (Section VII of "Communications" giving the activity of the International Committee of Agricultural Librarians.).

Tenant Demonstration Project - Oklahoma

Hill, J. Gilbert. Farm tenantry can be profitable. Nation's Business 27(4): 25-26, 86-87. April 1939. (Published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D. C.)

The story of the success of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White in renting and operating an 80-acre tract of land, leased to them as a farm tenant demonstration project. The lease that they signed on Feb. 2, 1938, gave them a five-year contract provided they made certain definite improvements and kept certain farm records. Purposes of the committee sponsoring the project were "1. To demonstrate possibility for an average tenant farmer to support himself and his family on an average upland farm [in Oklahoma] in keeping with desirable standards of living. 2. To determine the possibility of profitable operation for the land owner. 3. To determine to what degree soil and physical properties of an average run-down farm may be improved to the mutual benefit of landlord and tenant through an equitable landowner-tenant contract. 4. To demonstrate benefits of long-term contracts between landowner and tenant."

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Cooperative research and demonstration in the Tennessee Valley area. Expt. Sta. Rec. 80(4): 433-437. April 1939. (Published by the Office of Experiment Stations, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

An editorial review of the findings of a report prepared by Dr. Carleton R. Ball issued in October 1938.

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Capelle, Stanislas. L'industrie textile belge en 1938. Institut de Recherches Économiques, Bulletin 10(2): 139-147. February 1939. (Published by the Université Catholique de Louvain, École des Sciences Politiques et Sociales, Institut de Recherches Économiques; may be obtained from the Bibliothèque de l'Université, Place du Peuple, Louvain, Belgium)

The writer reviews the Belgian textile industry in 1938, including the cotton, wool, and flax industries, jute and hemp, and artificial fibres.

Textile Industry - Italy

Blumenthal, Grete. L'industrie italienne des textiles. Chimie & Industrie 40(6): 1248-1251. December 1938. (Published at 28, Rue Saint-Dominique, Paris, (7^e), France)

The Italian textile industry.

Textile Industry - Netherlands

Wisselink, J. De textiel-contingenteering. De brochure de C.O.T.I. Economisch-Statistische Berichten 24(1213): 251-255. Mar. 29, 1939. (Published by the Nederlandsch Economisch Instituut, Rotterdam, Netherlands)

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Textile Industry - Southern States

Journal of Commerce and Commercial [N.Y.], v. 180, no. 13905, sec. 2, pp. 1-A - 18-A. Apr. 17, 1939. (Published in New York, N. Y.)

The Southern Textile Mill Number.

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Tobacco - Marketing - India

Chari, T. M. R. Marketing of Indian tobacco. Difficulties and their lesson - value of the Tobacco Federation. Empire Producer, no. 261, pp. 26-29. March-April 1939. (Published at 22, Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, London, S.W. 1, Eng.)

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Tobacco Products - Canada

Thomson, Lesslie R. Report on an alleged combine in the distribution of tobacco products. Canad. Jour. Econ. and Polit. Sci. 5(2): 216-225. May 1939. (Published by the Canadian Political Science Association, 273 Bloor St., W., Toronto, Canada)

"This report is a summary of the information secured by the Commissioner, Mr. F. A. MacGregor, during his investigation under the Combines Investigation Act. It includes also, as annex III, Professor Curtis' 'An Economic Analysis of Resale Price Maintenance' with an appendix by Professor Corry on 'The Law of Resale Price Maintenance.'"

Trade, Foreign

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This paper is designed "to emphasize the necessity for using sampling methods in the collection of current trade data, to discuss the criteria we have adopted, and to illustrate certain techniques used by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce for evaluating the stability and significance of our sample and for determining the adequacy of the current data."

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Samuelson, Paul A. The gains from international trade. Canad. Jour. Econ. and Polit. Sci. 5(2): 195-205. May 1939. (Published by the Canadian Political Science Association, 273 Bloor St., W., Toronto, Canada)

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Trade, Foreign - Australia-Great Britain

- C., G. Australia's quantitative share in the United Kingdom's market. Monthly Marketing Rev. 3(8): 197-198. April 1939. (Issued by the State Marketing Bureau, Department of Agriculture, New South Wales, Australia)
The subject is discussed with regard to wool, butter, wheat, frozen beef, chilled beef, mutton and lamb. "The statement...has been specially prepared in the State Marketing Bureau from British Government Official Records and clearly illustrates the extent to which Australia supplies foodstuffs and other primary products to the people of the Mother Country."

Trade, Foreign - Bulgaria

- Bobtcheff, C. La politique du commerce extérieur de la Bulgarie après la guerre. Sofia. University. Statistical Institute for Economic Research, 1938, no. 4, pp. 1*-49*. 1939. (Published by Printing Press "Polygraphia" Ltd., Sofia, Bulgaria)

This is a translation into French of the Bulgarian article printed on pp. 1-50 of this same issue.

The writer follows the Bulgarian foreign trade policy since the World War, including the measures which were taken, and the results of the policy. In this last part, a section is given over to economic results, which points out the influence upon agricultural development. An appendix takes up the juridical and administrative mechanism of Bulgarian foreign trade.

Trade, Foreign - France

- Moleux, Paul. La part agricole du déficit du commerce extérieur de la France. La Vie Agricole et Rurale 29(3): 92-95. March 1939. (Published by J. B. Baillière et Fils, 19, Rue Hautefeuille, Paris (6e), France)
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Trade, Foreign - Germany

- Pasvolsky, Leo. Germany's losing battle for markets. Country Gent. 109(6): 7-8, 74. June 1939. (Published at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Trade, Foreign - Italy

- Crea, Valentino. Agricoltura e bilancia commerciale. Cooperazione Rurale 8(3): 5-7. March 1939. (Published by the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, Via XXIV Maggio 43, Rome, Italy)
An account of Italian agriculture and the trade balance, discussed in connection with the animal industry, cereals, textiles and horticultural exports of the country.

De-Luca, Mario. Autarchia e commercio con l'estero. Rivista di Politica Economica 29(2): 121-127. February 1939. (Published at Piazza Venezia, 11, Rome, Italy)

The author discusses the remote and recent causes of the present contraction of international trade, and examines the effect that some of the characteristics of corporative-autarchic society have upon the volume and composition of foreign trade.

Trade, Foreign - South America

Nicaragua. Basic economic factors and foreign trade. Com. Repts. no. 18, pp. 435-437. May 6, 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C.)

"This is the seventh in a series of articles analyzing the foreign trade of the American Republics. Preceding articles appeared in the following issues of Commerce Reports: Argentina, March 4; Brazil, March 11; Chile, March 18; Haiti, April 1; Colombia, April 8; Peru, April 15."

Trade, Foreign - United States

The Fortune survey: XXI. Fortune 19(5): 86-87, 102, 104, 107-108. May 1939. (Published at 330 E. 22nd St., Chicago, Ill.)

The results of a survey of "Our needs for foreign trade" are given on pp. 104, 107. Answers to the question: "Do you think we should make greater efforts to improve our business relations with South America so as to keep European nations from getting most of the trade there? To the extent of making loans?" are given on p. 107.

Trade, Foreign - United States and Germany

Off to the trade wars? Fortune 19(5): 95-100, 138-140, 142, 146. May 1939. (Published at 330 E. 22nd St., Chicago, Ill.)

"The U. S. stands for multilateral trade; Germany for bilateral barter. A trade war is indicated. But the enigma remains: how to fight Nazi subsidies with free methods?"

Trade, Foreign - United States and India

Hogg, C. G. Commercial possibilities between India and America. Mysore Econ. Jour. 25(4): 107-109. April 1939. (Published in Bangalore City, Mysore, India)

"It seems to me that to effectively establish lasting and ever-increasing commercial intercourse, it will be necessary to have a very well thought-out plan of campaign. I visualize an organization here, studying the American markets, trying to find out how many of its needs India could well supply. An organization in India studying availability of material, both staple products and manufactured articles and then these two organizations working in such close cooperation, that the staff in India would know the kind of market open to them and would keep the Indian staff in the U. S. informed as to the possibility of their supplying the commodities for which there seemed possibilities."

Trade Agreements - Germany and Rumania

The German-Rumanian economic agreement. Foreign Agr. 3(4): 155-160. April 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"The recent agreement with Rumania, which in effect constitutes a 5-year plan for the reorganization and adjustment of Rumanian agriculture to meet German needs, is looked upon by the German Government as one of the most important steps yet taken toward solving its feedstuff and raw-material problem. Unlike former Austria and Czechoslovakia, Rumania is strictly an agricultural exporting country and therefore complements the economy of present Germany.

"Under the agreement, Germany proposes to take practically all the Rumanian agricultural surpluses at fixed prices. German imports from Rumania are to be financed, however, by German exports to that country of agricultural machinery, armaments, and railway and industrial equipment... The program calls for close cooperation between German and Rumanian authorities for the purpose of improving cultural practices in Rumania, which are far from modern; and there appears to be considerable room in this way for increasing the production capacity of Rumanian agriculture."

Trade Agreements - Great Britain and India

New Anglo-Indian trade agreement. Full details of revised tariff schedule. Great Britain and the East 52(1453): 362-363. Mar. 30, 1939. (Published at 133-136, High Holborn, London, W.C. 1, Eng.)

The agreement will go into effect at a date to be agreed upon by the two Governments, and remain in force until March 31, 1942.

Trade Agreements - Great Britain and United States

R., S. D., and H., J. The Anglo-American trade treaty. Monthly Marketing Rev. 3(8): 192-196. April 1939. (Issued by the State Marketing Bureau, Department of Agriculture, New South Wales, Australia)

Summary of the major features of the agreement which became operative January 1st, 1939, and will remain in force until December 31st, 1941.

Trade Agreements - Turkey and United States

Hutzler, Albert J. Trade increases under reciprocal agreements program surpass other systems. Com. Repts. no. 16, p. 382. Apr. 22, 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C.)

A statement of the provisions of the trade agreement between Turkey and the United States, signed Apr. 1, 1939, is given on p. 383.

Trade Agreements - United States

Bundy, Vernon E. Trade agreements and the Kansas editor. Press Releases [State Dept.] 20(489): 111-121, 123. Feb. 11, 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.)

Address delivered before the Second Annual Farm and Home Week Journalism Conference for Editors, News Photographers, Country Correspondents, and Extension Agents, at the Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, Manhattan, Kans., February 10, 1939.

A discussion of the trade-agreements program which is divided into three parts: I. The problem; II. The program; and III. Progress.

Deimel, Henry L., Jr. The trade-agreements program and the liberal system of international trade. Press Releases [State Dept.] 20(498): 311-317. Apr. 15, 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.)

Address by the Assistant Chief, Division of Trade Agreements, Department of State, before the Indianapolis Rotary Club, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 11, 1939.

Edminster, Lynn R. Labor's stake in trade agreements and foreign trade. Press Releases [State Dept.] 20(499): 353-361. Apr. 22, 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.)

Address delivered before the Cook County, Ill., League of Women Voters, at Chicago, Ill., April 22, 1939.

Edminster, Lynn R. Trade agreements, agriculture, and the Ohio farmer. Press Releases [State Dept.] 20(488): 85-94. Feb. 4, 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.)

Address delivered on the "occasion of the Twenty-seventh Annual Farmers' Week, College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, at Columbus, Ohio, February 1, 1939."

Edminster, Lynn R. Trade agreements, the Pacific Northwest, and the Oregon wool grower. Press Releases [State Dept.] 20(485): 21-30. Jan. 14, 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.)

"Address delivered before the annual meeting of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association, at Pendleton, Oreg., January 9, 1939."

This address was also made before the annual meeting of the Washington Wool Growers' Association at Yakima, Washington, January 12, 1939, and before the annual meeting of the Montana Wool Growers' Association, at Butte, Montana, January 18, 1939.

Willoughby, Woodbury. Reciprocal trade agreements and their effect upon American dairy farmers. Press Releases [State Dept.] 20(487): 71-81. Jan. 28, 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.)

Address delivered before the annual convention of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association, Old Point Comfort, Va., January 26, 1939.

Woodard, Granville. The reciprocal trade-agreements policy of the United States. Press Releases [State Dept.] 20(487): 63-71. Jan. 28, 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.)

Address delivered before the Compressed Gas Manufacturers' Association, Inc., in New York City, January 23, 1939.

Trade Barriers - Interstate

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Sears, Paul Bigelow. Who are these Americans? 116pp. New York, The Macmillan company, 1939. (The people's library. [no.5])
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Almost alone among contemporary popularizers, Mr. Paul B. Sears has the twin qualities of restraint and common sense, that is to say, is able to level his writing to the understanding even of grammar school children without a trace of "writing down" and to embody his thought in colorful phrases without apparent straining for effect. These qualities are well expressed in his drawings, which are sprinkled effectively through this volume, as contrasted with, say, those of Hendrik Willem Van Loon, perhaps the most prolific of the popularizing school. Mr. Sears and Mr. Van Loon have a good deal in common in method and in a non-professional line, but where the latter is sometimes aggravatingly, almost professionally, amateurish, Mr. Sears is earnest and straightforward. Where Mr. Van Loon's "gusto" often has a custom-built air about it, Mr. Sears' characteristic is an engaging desire to get his point stated graphically and economically.

To sum it up, Mr. Sears' most valuable trait is an honesty of mind that does not permit him to gloss over faults even in those things he most loves or admires. It is this same honesty that is responsible for his fluent simplicity of diction and for his freshness of approach. Out of it grows such acute observations as his description of the vertical regionalisms that perhaps are more important to the student of American cultural patterns than the horizontal groupings that, since the Civil War, have been the common divisional denominator.

After a description of the major regions, he says:

"In spite of all men have done to change it, the natural pattern we have just described governs, in a large way, what Americans do and where they do it. Accustomed to thinking of our country as a broad east-and-west band, divided once by a great war into North and South, it is easy for us to forget that some of the most important lines in America run, not across from Atlantic to Pacific, but up and down, from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada."

And he says that "we moved in and helped ourselves faster than we or the rest of the world could take what we had to give. Until after the World War much of the profit from all of our digging and cutting and growing went to Europe. We owed her money and paid her tribute. Thus did we pay for her war of 1914-18, both before and after it was fought."

His little book is designed to give Americans a better understanding of themselves. It is sufficiently popular to be used by children but I think a good many grown-ups would profit from its reading, not least those of us who are bound professionally to narrow spheres of work that do not afford opportunity for synthesis. He is especially happy in his emphasis upon the dependence of people upon the land, his description of "the changing world of changing people" and his discussion of the shaping influences that bear upon people.

This book is of special importance to workers in fields in which the Department of Agriculture is interested, for it bears directly on the Department's current major effort to bring about a more immediate, living relationship between the citizen and his government.

"Each (citizen) must have what his body requires and what, beyond that, his dignity as a human being deserves... And he must know that he and his fellows are part of this great American pattern - our way of life. He must realize how it shapes us all, and how we in our turn can help to shape it. Remembering that no one of us leaves the world as he found it, the good American must have a passionate desire, tempered by kindness and humor, to leave it better instead of worse.

"Knowing these things, no individual is helpless or unworthy. He has his vote, of course. But he also has the right to express his belief and to take part in the activities of his group. That group may be the people who work in the same shop, or live in the same block. It may be the ward, city, state, or nation. But according to his gifts, each has his voice and can make it heard. The voice of the nation is the voice of a man talking to his neighbor, multiplied by the millions of men and neighbors.

"These should be the voices of friendly men. The American citizen should not be lost in the crowd."

Isn't the last sentence a pretty good definition of what the Department is trying to do in the county planning program, to keep the American rural citizen from being lost in the crowd? - Russell Smith, Division of Economic Information, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Sering, Max, und Dietze, C. von, ed. Agrarverfassung der deutschen Aus-landssiedlungen in Osteuropa. Im Auftrage der Deutschen Akademie München...Bd.1, LX, 311pp., Berlin, F. Vahlen, 1939 (Schriften der Internationalen Konferenz für agrarwissenschaft (International Conference of agricultural economists)) 282.2 Se6A Bd.1

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the different countries, their influence on the population, and the resultant effect on central and eastern European civilization.

The contributions to the subject of German settlement in eastern Europe contained in this volume are the following: Ueber die Entwicklung der Agrarverfassung der deutschen Bauern im heutigen Gebiet der Union der Sozialistischen Sowjet-Republiken, by Otto Auhagen, pp.1-85; Die Wandlung der Agrarverfassung der deutschen Volksgruppe in den baltischen Staaten, by Hans-Jürgen Seraphim, pp.87-127; Siedlungsgeschichte, Sozial- und Wirtschaftsverfassung der deutschen Landbevölkerung in Polen, by Karl Lübbike, pp.129-211, and Die Agrarverfassung der Deutschen in den Sudetenländern und den Westkarpathen, by Andreas Meisner, pp.213-305. A second volume will deal with the Danubian states.

Although Dr. Otto Auhagen limits the title of his contribution to the development of the systems of agriculture of the German settlers in the Soviet Union, he devotes half of his article to a survey of the settlement of German farmers in Russia before the Bolshevik régime. He describes the earliest settlers in prewar Russia as "colonists" who settled for the most part on uncultivated land among strange people, many of whom were culturally on a lower level. In the course of time, on drought-stricken steppes or in marshy woodland they made the land fertile, and gradually spread out in all directions, thus contributing in no small measure to the development of agriculture in the Russian Empire. The growth of German "colonies" of varying types in different parts of Russia, their land and inheritance rights and the reaction on them of Russian legislation are discussed. They are said to have given at the outbreak of the war an impression of established prosperity. But expropriation and liquidation of their property were not long delayed, and all hope of any kind of redress was lost when the socialization of the land was put into effect, and the State undertook the collectivization of agriculture. The Germans under the Soviet régime are mostly peasants. There are 6 large groups of German settlements of which the best known abroad is the Volga group. The second largest group is in southern Ukraine, and there is a smaller group in Volhynia. Many farmers, unable to satisfy their need for land, have emigrated or gone to other parts of the Union. The author ends on a note of hope for the future in case of the downfall of Bolshevism, when he foresees the possibility of a recrudescence of the peasantry based on cooperation.

A historical sketch of the migration of Germans into the Baltic countries is provided by Dr. Hans-Jürgen Seraphim. He discusses the conditions met with in the different regions and the differing reactions of the inhabitants to the settlement of Germans in their midst, the assistance provided by the colonization work of Baron Manteuffel-Katzdangen and Silvio Broedrich and the types of settlement which they encouraged, the building up of large German estates in some regions, and the establishment of small farms in others. In the decade before the outbreak of the World War the situation of the Baltic Germans is said to have been relatively favorable in spite of political conditions and national tension. The large estates were economically independent and the future looked bright for the building up of a solid German peasantry. All this was destroyed as a result of the World War. The establishment of the three independent

Baltic States militated against the maintenance of large estates in general and of the German-Baltic estates in particular in spite of the conservative attitude of the owners of the latter and their willingness to adapt themselves to the requirements of the new States. Each State had its own viewpoint and its own method of carrying out its agrarian reform, but the net result is said to have been the complete destruction of German landownership on a large scale. A critical account of the breaking up of the estates shows in many cases lack of consideration in the choice of the land to be left to the original owner, although in Estonia, for example, well conducted farms with exceptionally good herds were left in the possession of their former owners to serve as models. Some of these were of 300 or 400 hectares. Tables are given to prove that the German landowner has done his best under the changed conditions to increase the productivity of the land left to him. But even in Estonia where conditions are more favorable than in Latvia the agricultural depression has been a severe strain on his powers of resistance. The German peasant is also shown to have been a victim of the agrarian reform. Only the old established German settlements remained more or less undisturbed. The severest losses were suffered by the tenant farmers who had been established on the land under the Monteuffel settlement scheme. Many former tenants and agricultural workers emigrated to Brazil, Canada, the United States and Germany, and others scattered over the country where many of them were obliged to work for wages on Latvian farms. Most of the Broedrich settlements, though decreased in size, remained in existence. The German settlements in Estonia have continued to exist. In all three Baltic States, according to the author's conclusion, the German peasant settlements have shown a tendency to adapt themselves economically to the outstanding characteristics of the country. But the types of settlement are varied and on the whole they have retained their German characteristics, especially in their types of farm houses and their gardening methods. The importance to the future of the Baltic States of the growth and development of the German-Baltic element is stressed in conclusion. A map shows the numbers of Germans in Estonia in 1934 and in Latvia in 1935.

The story of the settlement of Germans on the land in Poland, as told by Dr. Karl Lübbike, includes an account of the original reasons for this immigration, its development since the Middle Ages, the activity of the Prussian Settlement Commission after 1886, and the rights and organization of the German groups after the World War and the agrarian reform in Poland. Land inheritance in western Poland, agricultural indebtedness, and German cooperation and professional organization are discussed. A survey is made of the agricultural economic conditions prevailing among the German settlers in the different parts of Poland. The author has no doubt whatever that the Germans in Poland have been of inestimable assistance to their adopted country as an example of economic accomplishment in their village life and by increasing their revenue and thus providing the State with a higher income from taxes. He deprecates the fact that Poland is not so appreciative as he feels she might be.

The contribution of Professor Andreas Meisner contains an account of the area and population of the German-settled sections of Czechoslovakia, and describes their physical, climatic, geological and economic characteristics. It is shown that in the realm of agriculture there exist many differences between the Sudeten lands and the Carpathian territory which are determined not only by their natural characteristics but also by their historical development. It has been one of the most important problems of Czechoslovak agricultural policy to try to compensate the economic differences between the western and eastern parts of the country. A brief historical survey of the settlement of Germans in these regions and of their fate as a result of the postwar agrarian reform in Czechoslovakia is followed by an account of the types of settlement, the farm house which is said to be a mirror of their cultural development, the conditions of land tenure, sizes of farms, land parcellation and land improvement, labor conditions, and cultural and sociological conditions including the human element, the school system and the system of providing economic advice to farmers. Land inheritance and transfer, agricultural credit and indebtedness and agricultural organization and cooperation are also discussed. Decrease in the birthrate and increased unemployment are shown to have affected the German settlements in Czechoslovakia to a serious extent. The author recommends the building up of large economic territories to form a Central European economic State on a large scale as an effective means of insuring not only the economic prosperity of its component parts but also the peace of Europe. - Annie M. Kenney, Bibliographical and Reference Assistant, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Waite, Warren Cleland, and Cassady, Ralph, Jr. The consumer and the economic order... First edition. 389pp. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book company, inc., 1939. 284.4 W13C

This book is a readable and interesting text which combines (1) interpretations of economic phenomena associated with consumer problems, e.g. changes in the general price level; (2) discussion of the economic and political institutions ordinarily concerned with social and private aspects of consumption, e.g. commercial advertising, the Pure Food and Drug Administration, etc.; and (3) assembly of much pertinent data dealing with the whole field of consumption economics, such as the importance of chain store distribution, family income studies, etc.

As a revision of Professor Waite's earlier book, "Economics of Consumption" (1928) it contains much of the former's subject matter, style and method of presentation. However, it is much more than a mere rehashing of old material. Collaborating in the production of the new text, Professors Waite and Cassady have added much new information and have brought together the cream of the numerous research studies conducted in the field of consumption economics during the past few years. In this respect the text constitutes an excellent source of reference for workers not wishing to review the entire body of literature in this field.

Dealing with some of the larger social aspects of our political economy, the author's treatment of the subject of consumption economics is necessarily quite broad. Nevertheless, the topics covered are handled in such a practical manner that the reader finds something he can sink his teeth in. For example, the authors avoid discussing the relative merits of No-Glo and Queen Helen face powder, but devote attention to the fundamental elements of investment vs. protection in the purchase of life insurance. Likewise they do not permit themselves to be carried away on the wings of enthusiasm when discussing the consumer cooperative movement, but instead find time and place to point out that real income can be increased only through enlarged production.

The text has weaknesses, however, and in some respects may be considered as lacking in profundity. For example, the important theoretical concept of consumers' surplus, and its applications in the field of consumer economics, receives little or no attention. Likewise, the theory and measurement of demand plays only a minor role in the development of the book. It would seem that in any thorough consideration of the "place of the consumer in our economic order" it would be desirable to tackle more vigorously these and other related economic principles, together with their "practical" applications.

Probably the weakest spots in the whole book are its two chapters, "Monopoly and the Consumer" and "The Elasticity of Demand for Commodities". In the first place, a discussion of monopoly prices would logically follow a development of the concept of demand; instead in this book the order is reversed. Thus the authors unduly handicap themselves and find it necessary to pass over the subject of monopoly prices in quite an incomplete and unsatisfactory manner. (It is discussed briefly again in the chapter on demand, however.) Consequently, this chapter is sketchy and fails to live up to the accomplishments of other sections of the book in presenting clearly the fundamentals involved. For example, it is admitted (with reference to Alfred Marshall) that monopoly prices actually may be lower than competitive prices. But on the very next page the almost directly contradictory statement is made that, "The output under monopoly will thus be smaller than under competition, with higher prices resulting." On the other pages in the chapter are discussed the various factors giving rise to monopoly conditions in our economy and the necessity for more drastic control of monopolies in the future, yet the reader is not given the necessary background for the evaluation of this truly important aspect of the consumption problem. It may be noted further that no mention is made of the concept of "monopolistic competition" developed by Chamberlain and others, which would fit admirably into a discussion of monopolies in such a text as this. Monopoly control of milk prices by farmers' cooperatives is hinted at, yet no complete analysis of the monopoly potentialities of farmers' cooperative marketing associations is given.

The discussion of elasticity of demand is preceded by a chapter dealing with the factors determining the choice of goods on the part of consumers. This is an excellent approach to the subject of demand, but here again the writers seem to shy from the task of presenting a

truly complete and simple discussion of this admittedly difficult topic. In fact, they succeed in confusing the issue rather than simplifying it. In the first paragraph of the chapter the statement is made that "This (the demand curve - demand schedule would have been more correct) is a statement of the various quantities of the commodity that would be taken from the market at a given time under various circumstances," which is at best confusing, and unless carefully interpreted may be erroneous. Later in the chapter an attempt is made to show that a demand curve derived statistically is not the same as that defined by the economists. After an inadequate discussion of the statistical procedure of correcting prices for changes in "various circumstances" excepting changes in quantities, the authors turn around and give a hypothetical example of a statistical demand curve arrived at without making such corrections. The real differentiation between the two types of curves - namely, that the statistical curve represents the average relationship between price and quantity for the period under consideration whereas the theoretical concept is that of an instantaneous curve - is not clearly indicated. The whole discussion could be much more enlightening.

While the point is mentioned in a discussion of retail prices (page 271) and referred to indirectly on other pages, it seems to this reader that the authors have failed to place sufficient emphasis upon the fact that retail prices represent payments for a combination of goods plus services. A text in consumption economics certainly should find this fact to be of more than passing interest.

The discussion of "retail price maintenance" also fails to bring out the point that prices can be "set" but can be maintained only by offering the quantity of the good that will be taken at that price. It is impossible for even the most complete monopoly to regulate both (1) the price at which a good will be sold and (2) the number of units which consumers will take at that price.

Although several points in this book have been criticized, it should prove to be an excellent one for purposes of instruction (college class text), reference, or general reading. - J. Russell Ives, Junior Agricultural Economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTES AND ABSTRACTS

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Amadeo, Tomás. Algunos aspectos de una reforma agraria argentina. 47pp. [Santa Fe, Rep. Argentina] Universidad nacional del litoral, Instituto social, 1936. ([Santa Fé, Argentine Republic (City)] Universidad nacional del litoral. Instituto social. Publicación no. 32) 282 Aml

The author's conception of agrarian reform is that it includes all phases of agricultural economy. In this sense he reviews the progress made in Argentina in connection with land tenure, agricultural training and experimental work, agricultural credit and professional organization.

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A historical and critical survey of agriculture and agricultural economics in the Dutch East Indies. The physical background, the composition of the population, the distribution of the land and the results of the agrarian law of 1870, the development of agricultural production and its relation to trade and industry, domestic consumption and export of products, and the measures adopted to defeat the effects of the depression are among the topics discussed.

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A study of agricultural economic conditions in the plain of Salerno, including such topics as physical characteristics, land régime, marketing, types of agricultural enterprises and of production, industrial uses of agricultural products, intensive production, and economic returns.

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A study of agricultural economic conditions in a part of the plain of Campania designated as Terra di Lavoro.

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Fabila, Gilberto. Economía de la agricultura. Primera parte. Economía de la producción agrícola. 930pp. Mexico, D. F. [Linotipografía "La Económica"] 1937. 281.14 F27 pt.1 \$5.00

Contains bibliographies.

This is the first part of a treatise on agricultural economics written by a professor for both students of economics and agriculturists in Mexico. It deals with the land as a factor in agricultural production, agricultural labor and its economic function, capital in general and in the form of land, livestock, machinery, fertilizer, seed, etc., the

organization of production, systems of agriculture, natural and economic factors that influence systems of agriculture, size of agricultural enterprises and intensive farming.

Agriculture - Chile

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Part II, Speculative Technique, contains Odds against investment success; The normal cycle and its variations; Emotional cycles; Timing - its psychological and economic technique.

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Fabricant, Solomon. Capital consumption and adjustment. 271pp. New York, National bureau of economic research, 1938. (Publications of the National bureau of economic research, inc. no. 35) 284 F11 \$ 2.75

Chapter 6. Capital consumption in agriculture, pp.113-119.

"This study of the records of capital consumption and capital adjustment in the United States since 1918 grew out of other studies of the National Bureau of Economic Research and is intimately related to them. It may be considered a part of the National Bureau's analysis of capital formation, essential if we are to determine net changes in the nation's capital. It is also a part of the National Bureau's studies of national income. One term in the formula defining national income is investigated, namely, the amount of the gross national product necessary to maintain capital intact. Further, our study is related to the National Bureau's work on profits and costs; one type of overhead cost is analyzed.

"From another point of view, the study may be considered as concerned with a part of that broad theory of value of which the theory of market value is but a section. Not all valuation goes on in the market place. A valuation process is involved in the recording of business changes other than those arising immediately from transactions with other enterprises. A summary explanation of this process is the theory of book value. This also we touch upon.

"The investigation is restricted in several ways, partly from choice, partly because of inadequacy of data. We have confined ourselves to a study of fixed capital. Of fixed capital, we concentrate upon tangible goods. With respect to the fixed capital account, we consider chiefly the negative items. And in studying these negative items, we devote ourselves to data for the last two decades, a relatively short period in American history and one that may not be assumed to be either representative of other periods or normal.

"First we develop the concept of capital consumption, distinguishing it from total capital change, which includes also capital adjustment. Then we assemble the records of capital consumption at hand... We then

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"This report consists of four parts. The first part, Sections I and II, provides a background and places the self-help organizations with respect to the entire coöperative movement.

"The second part, Sections III to XIII inclusive, embodies the primary findings. It reports what 1029 coöperators and their families said, thought, and did as participants in the self-help units. It describes what kind of people joined the self-help organizations, why they joined, what activities they engaged in, how long they worked, what they received in return for their labor, and to what extent they led an otherwise 'normal' life while they were members of the self-help organizations. It also considers whether, in view of their experiences, the coöperators would wish to have the self-help organizations continued or disbanded.

"The third part, Sections XIV to XIX inclusive, traces certain aspects of the development of the self-help activity in Los Angeles County through 1936. It discusses the development of the organization, activity, and general principles, the problems the units have encountered, their management and operations, and the numerical and operational changes, to the close of 1936. More especially, it presents a detailed computation of the savings which the self-help organizations have effected to the taxpayers, thus attempting to answer the question of possible economic advantages in self-help.

"Section XX includes a summary, the conclusions and recommendations suggested by the survey.

"Because this report is intended to be of practical use, the discussion of all technical matters has been placed in the appendixes. In them will be found a 'Note on Method and Difficulties of the Investigation,' a statement regarding 'Other Studies,' a memorandum explaining where the raw

materials gathered in the field have been deposited, and the schedule.

"The picture herein presented is that of a group of unemployed men and women who, in the face of the grim realities of the great depression, refused to bow to charity and who, with elemental fortitude, courage, and enterprise, undertook to meet and in a measure succeeded in meeting their own needs. It is hoped that it may be of practical use to the unemployed people generally and to the community."

Corporative Economics

Serpieri, Arrigo. Princípi di economia politica corporativa. Seconda edizione. 237pp. Firenze, Soc.an. G. Barbèra, 1939. 280 Se62 Ed. 2

Reviewed in International Institute of Agriculture, Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, year XXX, no. 2, Feb., 1939, pp.85E-86E

This is a treatise on the principles of political economy with special reference to corporative economy written to give youth and more particularly the author's own students an insight into the latter. A knowledge of the basic characteristics of corporative economy is said to be essential to an understanding of political and agricultural economy.

Corporative Organization of Agricultural Products - Portugal

Boletim dos organismos corporativos e de coordenação económica do comércio e da indústria. Acção corporativa no comércio e na indústria, ano XII, 28 de maio. Edição do Boletim dos organismos corporativos e de coordenação económica do comércio e da indústria. 157pp. [Lisboa, Editorial império, lda., 1938] 280.176 B63

This is a study of corporative organization in Portugal since the revolution of May 28, 1936 and its effect on industry and commerce. Various types of corporative organizations are defined and their aims outlined. A more comprehensive study is then made of the corporative organization of the outstanding commodities, including wine, fruits, rice, resinous products, raw cotton, and woollen goods.

The history of port wine is sketched up to its organization under the corporative regime. The wine industry is controlled by the Institute of Port Wine, the Casa do Douro, a federation of vine growers of the Douro region, the Guild of Exporters of Port Wine, and the National Wine Board. The Institute of Port Wine has power to fix the price limits within which the Casa do Douro may purchase musts from the producers of its district or sell the wines deposited with it. The Casa do Douro, among its other functions, fixes minimum sale prices for the wines and musts produced in the region. The Guild of Exporters of Port Wine has among its duties those of promoting the export of port wine and fixing minimum prices for export. The Guild of Wholesale Wine Merchants was created in 1935 to regulate the wholesale trade in wine and to fix the conditions of sale to retailers.

The work of the National Fruit Board and the National Board for the Export of Fruit is sketched.

The Commission for the Regulation of the Rice Trade with its price-fixing powers and the Guild of Rice Millers and their functions are

described, and brief accounts are given of the National Cork Board, the National Board of Resinous Products, the Commission for Regulating the Commerce of Raw Cotton, and the National Federation of Woolen-Mill Owners. - Annie M. Hannay.

Cost of Living - France (Toulouse)

Delpesch, Henry. Recherches sur le niveau de vie et les habitudes de consommation (Toulouse 1936-1938)... Préface de m. Louis Baudin. 330pp, Paris, Librairie du Recueil Sirey, 1938. (Institut scientifique de recherches économiques et sociales. Mémoires et enquêtes) 284.4 D38

Bibliographical foot-notes.

This is a study of the cost of living of various classes of workers in Toulouse in the period from 1936 to 1938 based on expenditures for food, clothing, lodging, light, heat and sundries as shown by a number of family budgets.

Economic Consequences of War and Peace

International labour conference. The world of industry and labour, 1939. Report of the director to the twenty-fifth session of the International labour conference, June 1939. 92pp. Geneva, International labour office [1939] 283.9 In8R 25th, 1939.

John G. Winant, director.

From the Director's Foreword to this challenging report the extracts below are quoted:

"The International Labour Organisation has been so fashioned as to promote in a practical way the ideals which it embodies. Its constitution proclaims as its guiding idea that social justice and world peace are inseparable. Its general principles state the important industrial and social policies by which this union of peace and justice may be achieved. Its method of framing international conventions and recommendations is intended to enable the different countries of the world to act in agreement for the purpose of improving working and living conditions so as to assure greater social stability within each nation and an increasing **friendliness among the nations**. No nation is too small to be outside its field of interest, nor so great and powerful that the people can ignore the problems with which the International Labour Organisation is concerned...

"In an earlier Director's Report appears the following: 'And yet, there is such a state of general panic that a policy of economic armaments is being adopted on all sides, on top of the policy of military armaments.' That was written in 1932. To-day we know the extent to which it is true and how far this policy has drawn the world toward economic and political strife and the increasing dread of world war.

"It is not an easy matter to face the realities of the present situation and to continue to function within the limits of a non-political organisation, because the tasks we must set ourselves to do are necessarily influenced by the disturbances and confusions in the world in which we live... On the other hand, in approaching labour and social problems we are forced to face the economic consequence of war and peace. This holds whether it be in relation to trade conflict or war economy.

"The degree to which opposing policies have compelled universal military

preparedness, and the influence that such action has had on the everyday life of people, is very much the business of the International Labour Organisation. We know that the diversion of a substantial part of the total income of any nation from useful production and services to armaments reduces standards of living. We know these costs are added to each loaf of bread we buy, to every acre of land we cultivate, and to the length of day we labour to earn a living...

"War not only affords no solution to the human wants with which peoples are confronted but is the very negation of everything they seek...

"The present state of armed peace means the speeding up of production, a concentration of productive energies on non-productive activities, the diversion of groups of the population to military service, the decrease of the supply of labour relative to the demand, the rapid increase in public budgets and the necessity of having recourse to loans to meet military expenditures, the inflationary effects of such fiscal policies, an inevitable tendency towards a rise in the cost of living and the hardship which that necessarily entails on the masses of the population. As these manifestations are prolonged, they become steadily aggravated and the wastage they involve is not very different from that which would be produced by war itself...

"Rearmament cannot continue at the present rate of acceleration without eventually absorbing so much of the national income of many countries as will prove intolerable. A point may come when defence expenditure will cause actual starvation in the lower income groups. Before this happens, it may be hoped that some general international settlement will intervene. But it must be realised that even in this case most countries in the world would have to face the tremendous problems of readjustment to a peace-time economy. Serious economic re-employment problems will arise demanding urgent solution. Some means of absorbing the workers thrown out of employment by the slowing down of armament production - or, in other words, of facilitating the change-over of industry from armaments to normal peace-time production - will have to be devised...

"But to be of the greatest possible service when the time of readjustment arrives, it is essential that we direct our energies now to the problems that lie ahead. Our research staff must begin in this period of tension and uncertainty to study the practices already applied in earlier periods and in different regions. It may be that by full use of the world's experience some of the trials and errors of the past need not be repeated. Indeed, whatever the world situation, the work of the International Labour Organisation retains its importance. And if new and different tasks are thrown upon it, it is comforting and encouraging to realise that the Organisation is no longer a novel and untried instrument. During the last twenty years the very stresses and strains to which it has been subjected have strengthened its fibre and perfected its technique... At the present time, the invitation of President Roosevelt to a general economic conference still stands. I hope and believe that an exchange of views by the nations may pave the way toward that enduring peace that was hoped for so fervently in 1919 by a weary soldiery and a war-torn world. For this too we should be prepared. It may mean for us the opportunity to clarify the social objectives of a lasting peace. The workers will measure the

value of any settlement by the improvement that it brings to the conditions under which they live and work. It should be our part to have ready a practical social programme that would assure to the common people recognition of their ultimate needs."

Economic History

Williams, Nathan Boone. The dust bin. 304pp. Washington, [W. F. Roberts company] 1938. 280.12 W67

The author states in his preface that:

"It is my intention in the following chapters to put in simple, but exact words, a clear objective description of some of the major phases of our political, economic and social activities, wherein I shall attempt to evaluate their results, present, past and prospective. Woven into each story will be bits from the dust bin of history in an attempt to make past experience of present interest and worth."

Economic Situation - Germany

Reichs-kredit-gesellschaft, aktiengesellschaft, Berlin. Germany's economic situation at the turn of 1938/39. Report. 120pp. Berlin, 1939. 280.9 R27 1938/39 Eng. ed.

Partial contents: Signs of improvement in world economic conditions... German agriculture and forestry; Labour, incomes from labour, and consumption; Prices and stocks in Germany and abroad; International trade and Germany's foreign commerce; and The outlook: Germany and the world economic system.

Economic Survey Board - Manitoba, Canada

Bell, J. R., Watkins, G. and Wood, G. W. The live stock industry of Manitoba. 136pp., processed. [Winnipeg, Man.] Manitoba Economic survey board, 1939. (Manitoba. Economic survey board. [Project no. 19]) 281.340 B41

Separate chapters are devoted to cattle, sheep, swine and horses.

Grant, H. C., Davidson, C. B., and Chernick, J. E. Agricultural income and rural municipal government in Manitoba. 124pp., processed. [Winnipeg, Man.] Manitoba Economic survey board [1939] (Manitoba. Economic survey board [Project no. 20]) 281.133 G76

Partial contents: Agricultural income in Manitoba; Municipal government; Municipal assessment, taxation and expenditure; Relative economic rating of rural municipalities; Municipal finance in relation to economic status; and Tax delinquency and non tax-revenue bearing lands.

Pearson, R. McN. Provincial finance in Manitoba. 28pp., processed. [Winnipeg, Man.] Manitoba Economic survey board [1938] (Manitoba. Economic survey board [Project no. 6]) 284 P312

Economic Theory

Hicks, J. R. Value and capital; an inquiry into some fundamental principles of economic theory. 331pp. Oxford, Clarendon press, 1939. 284 H522 \$4.25

Partial contents: Utility and preference; The law of consumer's demand; The general equilibrium of production; Interest and money; Income; The planning of production; Prices and the production plan; Interest and the production plan; Spending and lending; The demand for money; The temporary equilibrium of the whole system: (I) Its imperfect stability, (II) Possible stabilizers, (III) The laws of its working; and Conclusion - The trade cycle.

Employment - Seasonal Variations

Voitĩnskiĩ, Vladĩmir Savelėvĩch. Seasonal variations in employment in the United States, by W. S. Woytinsky. A report prepared for the Committee on social security. 154pp. Washington, Committee on social security, Social science research council, 1939. 283 V87S

Seasonal rhythms in agriculture, pp. 37-41; Seasonal demand for labor in agriculture, pp. 72-74.

Federal Aid for Education

Heer, Clarence. Federal aid and the tax problem... Prepared for the Advisory committee on education. 101pp. Washington, U. S. Govt. print. off., 1939. (Advisory committee on education. Staff study number 4) 173.2 Ed8 no.4 15 cents (paper cover)

"The present study is wholly concerned with the relationship of Federal aid for schools to the problem of securing a more equitable and more efficient apportionment of the tax load. Whether Federal aid is to be an impediment to tax reform, whether it is to represent a neutral element, or whether it is to exert an influence in the direction of expediting the solution of tax problems will depend to some degree upon the type of aid which the Federal Government employs."

The Great Plains

Kifer, Russell Stanley, and Stewart, H. L. Farming hazards in the drought area. 219pp. Washington, U. S. Govt. print. off., 1938. (U. S. Works progress administration. Division of social research. Research monograph no. 16) 173.2 W89Re no.16

"The study was initiated by the Division of Research, Statistics, and Finance of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration in cooperation with the Division of Farm Management and Costs of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. It was completed by the Division of Social Research, Works Progress Administration, and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture..."

"The report was written by R. S. Kifer, Senior Agricultural Economist, and H. L. Stewart, Assistant Agricultural Economist, both of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It was edited by Ellen Winston of the Divi-

sion of Social Research, Works Progress Administration." - Letter of Transmittal.

"Agricultural Distress had been acute in many parts of the Great Plains drought area for several years prior to 1934. Crop failures during the protracted drought of 1934, however, focused attention upon a situation that had its origins prior to the drought and even before 1928. By 1935 numbers of farmers in various parts of the Great Plains had abandoned their farms, and many of those remaining were in desperate need of financial aid.

"The present survey was undertaken to analyze natural and economic factors which contributed to rural distress and agricultural maladjustment in the Great Plains with a view to determining needed changes in land use and farm organization and thus indicating the form any relief and rehabilitation program should take...

"The survey was made in 13 widely-separated counties in the Great Plains States... Each of the counties was considered broadly representative of a contiguous group of counties within the same geographic area. While the findings of this report are based on the survey of 11 counties seriously affected by drought and 2 counties affected slightly or not at all, they are believed to be generally applicable to the varied conditions in the Great Plains States.

"Counties selected for the survey in the Northern Great Plains States were Divide, Hettinger, Sheridan, and Traill Counties, N. Dak., and Hyde and Moody Counties, S. Dak. In the Central Great Plains States the counties chosen for the survey were Sherman and Perkins Counties, Nebr., Goshen County, Wyo., and Cheyenne County, Colo. No representative county from the wheat areas in Kansas was studied because conditions in the distressed areas were fairly well represented by counties in adjoining States. In the Southern Great Plains States data were obtained from Dallam and Hale Counties, Tex., and Curry County, N. Mex." - Introduction.

Gregory King's Law

Guillon, Henri. Essai sur la loi de King; étude des relations entre les mouvements de l'offre et les mouvements des prix. 81 pp. Paris, Librairie du Recueil Sirey, 1938. 284.3 G94 18fr.

Bibliographical foot-notes.

The author discusses the law of King who stressed the measurability of the effect of supply on prices as against the immeasurability of demand on prices. He attempts to expand King's theory from wheat to include not only all agricultural products but all economic goods, and concludes that expansibility of prices is not a result of pure chance, but acts in obedience to an economic law.

Income - Alabama

Alabama. University. School of commerce and business administration. Bureau of business research. Multilithed series no. 1. Income in counties of Alabama 1929 and 1935, by W. M. Adamson. 122pp., processed. University, Ala., 1939. 280.9 Al1M no.1 1939

"The present study which is an attempt to pioneer the field so far as

this state is concerned has as its primary purpose the presentation of the basic estimates of the income received by individuals in the various counties of Alabama in 1929 and 1935. The analytical discussion is limited to directing attention to only a few of the most significant facts and comparisons, it being left to the reader to utilize for his own specific purpose the detailed statistical information presented in the tables and charts. Especial care, however, should be exercised in interpreting the county income data, not only because of the limitation in the statistical accuracy of the figures, but because the estimates alone do not take cognizance of vital collateral facts, such as differences in the mode and cost of living of various population groups. The reader is cautioned against using the income figures without first becoming familiar with the concept of income set forth in Chapter I and with the methods of analysis discussed in the appendix." - Foreword.

Income is given by counties for the farm and non-farm population by major sources. The agricultural sources include all crops, cotton and cottonseed, crops other than cotton, livestock, livestock products, and forest products.

Industrial Techniques and Employment

U. S. Works progress administration. National research project. Summary of findings to date, March 1938, by David Weintraub and Irving Kaplan. 156pp. Philadelphia, Pa., March 1938. 173.2 W89Nas

Requests for copies of this report should be addressed to: Publications Section, Division of Information, Works Progress Administration, Washington, D. C.

This summary is the result of a study of the influence of changes in industrial techniques on employment and unemployment. Agriculture is presented on pages 75-104. This section and others contain interesting illustrations and graphs.

International Institute of Agriculture

International institute of agriculture. Oils and fats: production and international trade. Part II. 423pp., 14 fold. diagrs. Rome, 1939. (Studies of the principal agricultural products on the world market no. 5) 280.39 In8 no.5

Partial contents: Land animal fats; Marine animal oils and fats; Production and consumption of fats and oils in certain countries; Utilization of fats and oils; Prices of oils and fats;

International Trade

Condcliffe, John Bell. Markets and the problem of peaceful change. 63pp. Paris, International institute of intellectual cooperation, League of nations, 1938. 286 C75 60 cents

At head of title: International Studies Conference.

"The International Studies Conference, [10th, Paris, 1937] which met in London in 1935 and was devoted to a discussion on Collective Security (1), selected as its subject for research during a new study-cycle the problem of Peaceful Change, defined in the following terms: -

Peaceful solution of certain international problems (Peaceful change). The basic difficulties in, and the procedure for, the peaceful solution of economic, social and territorial problems with special reference to questions of: population, migration and colonisation; and markets and the distribution of raw materials...

"The Institute is also issuing three monographs which were requested from international experts during the preparatory period, to supplement, on special points, the work done by the institutions participating in the Conference.

"The present paper (1) prepared by Professor J. B. Condliffe at the request of the International Study Group on Markets and Raw Materials is one in this series of monographs." - Foreword.

Partial contents: The problem defined; The end of laissez-faire; Present restrictions on international trade; and The possibilities of regulated expansion.

International Trade - Grain

Imperial economic committee. Intelligence branch. Grain crops. A summary of figures of production and trade relating to wheat, wheat flour, maize, oats, barley, rye & rice. 141pp. London, H. M. Stationery off., 1939. 280.39 G794C

This volume is one of a series designed to supply summaries of production and international trade for a group of allied commodities which are listed in the title. There are also two appendices as follows:

I. Government measures, relating to wheat production and marketing in chief exporting countries (United States, Canada, Danubian countries, Australia, Argentina). II. Wheat subsidy in the United Kingdom.

Land Settlement and Colonization - Argentina (Buenos Aires)

Buenos Aires (Province). Instituto de colonización. Memoria del primer ejercicio, año 1937. 40pp. Buenos Aires, Imprenta y Casa Editora "Coni", 1937. 282.29 B86M 1st 1937

Contains a brief account of the legislation responsible for the establishment of the Instituto de Colonización of the Province of Buenos Aires and of its operations in 1937, the first year of its existence. The organization of the Institute, its finances, its powers of purchasing and distributing land for settlement, the establishment of the settlement of Santa María and plans for other settlements are outlined.

League of Nations Publication

League of Nations. Publications. II. Economic and financial. 1939. II. A. 3^{I-II}. Money and banking, 1938/39. 2v. Geneva, 1939. 280.9 L47P 1939. II. A. 3^{I-II}.

v. 1. Monetary review. 173pp.

v. 2. Commercial and central banks. 202pp.

Local Government

Municipal finance officers' association of the United States and Canada. Committee on local government activities and revenues. The support of local government activities, by the Committee on local government activities and revenues. January, 1939. 75pp. Chicago, Municipal finance officers association [1939]. 284 M923 .50 cents.

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"As yet no permanent solutions are available for the problems of local government. The difficulties faced are far too basic. Slight consideration has been given the responsibility for support and performance of various activities. Too little attention has been paid to changing relationships between the levels of government. Other contributing factors have not been properly identified. However, at least one thing is certain - unless the upper levels of government give intelligent consideration to local difficulties, local self government may become a term of only historical significance." - Conclusion.

Local Government - New Mexico

Behringer, Frederick D. New Mexico municipalities and county consolidation in New Mexico. 31pp. [Albuquerque, 1938?]. (Study number 1 in the public affairs series of the Department of government and citizenship of the University of New Mexico) 280.9 N46 no. 1

Marketing - Canada

Canadian marketing problems; ten essays, ed. by H. R. Kemp. 152pp. [Toronto] The University of Toronto press, 1939. [Political economy series, no. 3] 280.3 C167

Published by the University of Toronto press and the Department of University Extension.

Contents: The commercial policy of Canada, by K. W. Taylor, pp. 1-12; The statistical basis of marketing policy, by Herbert Marshall, pp. 13-30; Marketing Canadian goods abroad, by H. Laureys, pp. 31-45; Retailing from the consumer's point of view, by Walter Thompson, pp. 46-60; Improving merchandising and marketing methods through research, by D. R. G. Cowan, pp. 61-71; New problems in advertising and steps towards their solution, by Henry King, pp. 72-85; Some aspects of resale price maintenance, by J. A. Curtis, pp. 86-96; The farm market, by John Martin, pp. 97-111; Recent developments in co-operative marketing, by J. E. Lattimer, pp. 112-125; Some aspects of the pricing problem, by H. R. Kemp, pp. 126-140.

Marketing Farm Products - Canada

Conference on markets for western farm products, Winnipeg, 1938. Proceedings of the Conference on markets for western farm products, as arranged by the government of Manitoba and held in Winnipeg, December 12th to 15th inclusive, 1938. 333pp. [Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1939] 281.9 C768 1938

Partial contents: Western agriculture in the Canadian economy, by W. A. Mackintosh, pp. 8-18; an appraisal of the world wheat situation,

by C. F. Wilson, pp. 18-59 (including statistical appendix); An appraisal of the Canadian wheat situation, by H. L. Griffin, pp. 60-71; [Discussion] by Sanford Evans and J. H. Wesson, pp. 71-81; European wheat requirements and policies, by L. A. Wheeler, pp. 81-89; The wheat problem of the United States, by R. M. Evans, pp. 90-95; Export markets for Canadian flour, by C. H. G. Short, pp. 95-108; The wheat industry of Australia, by Paul F. Bredt, pp. 110-114; The wheat industry of the Argentine, by D. A. MacGibbon, pp. 115-119; Monetary policy in relation to farm income, by Arthur R. Upgren, pp. 131-138; What the price of wheat means to western farmers, by E. C. Hope, pp. 146-152; [Discussion] by G. E. Britnell, pp. 153-154; A submission by The Calgary Board of Trade, by Craig Pierce, pp. 158-161; Relationship of value of wheat production to business, submitted by Regina Board of Trade, by R. L. Christopherson, pp. 162-164; Western agricultural zones and their adaptability to various types of farming, by J. H. Ellis, J. Mitchell, and F. A. Wyatt, pp. 165-172; The general utilization of land in Manitoba and the agricultural use made of the cultivated lands, by J. H. Ellis, pp. 173-193; Saskatchewan soil zones, by J. Mitchell, pp. 194-196; Western agricultural zones and their adaptability to various types of farming, by F. A. Wyatt, pp. 196-200; The possibilities of shifting from wheat growing to other types of farming in Western Canada and the implications of such changes, by J. G. Taggart, pp. 201-205; [Discussion] by Rupert Ramsay and Dean Kirk, pp. 205-209; The barley industry of Western Canada, by A. T. Elders, pp. 213-229 (includes statistical tables of world trade in barley); The honey industry and markets for honey, by L. T. Floyd, pp. 246-249; The honey industry and markets for honey, by Ed. Braun, pp. 249-252; The honey industry and markets for honey, by J. W. Braithwaite, pp. 252-257; The problem of export markets for Canadian cattle, by A. M. Shaw, pp. 265-271; The problem of export markets for Canadian hogs, by L. W. Pearsall, pp. 275-281. [Discussion] by J. W. G. MacEwan and W. C. McKenzie, pp. 284-291; Markets for creamery butter, by Gordon W. Tovell, pp. 292-299; [Discussion] by R. H. Mayberry, R. H. M. Bailey, and R. J. Scott, pp. 300-308; The western poultry industry and its marketing problem, by W. A. Landreth, pp. 309-313.

Meat Producers - Argentina

Corporación argentina de productores de carnes. Memoria del... ejercicio 1.-2. 1935/36-1936/37. 2 nos. Buenos Aires [1936] - 37. 286.3509 C81 1st-2d, 1935/36-1936/37

These reports issued by the Corporation of Meat Producers in Argentina contain an account of the organization of the association and of its operations during the first two years of its existence, from January 1935 to May 31, 1937.

Negroes - Economic Situation

Brown, Jean Collier. The negro woman worker. 17pp. Washington, U. S. Govt. print. off., 1938. (U. S. Dept. of labor. Women's bureau. Bulletin no. 165) 158.92 B87 no. 165

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"The study is the work of Jean Collier Brown, of the division of public information." -p. V.

Agriculture, pp. 6-8.

National conference on the problems of the negro and negro youth. 2d, Washington, D.C., 1939. Proceedings of the second National conference on the problems of the negro and negro youth... Washington, D.C., January 12, 13 and 14, 1939. 123pp., processed. [Washington? 1939] 280.9 N2153 2d

The program was divided into "Problems" as follows: Problem No. 1: Youth and its problems; Problem No. 2: Health and housing; Problem No.3: Education and recreation; Problem No.4: Civil liberties and political suffrage; Problem No.5: Social and economic security (Employment and job opportunities); Problem No.6: Farm tenancy; Problem No.7: Public employment (Civil and non-civil service.)

Powdermaker, Hortense. After freedom, a cultural study in the deep South. 408pp. New York, The Viking press, 1939. 280.045 P87

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"This study was conceived as an experiment: to apply to a segment of contemporary American society the training and methods of a cultural anthropologist and whatever perspective had been gained through field work in civilizations other than our own...

"An effort has been made in this book to view a unit of southern American culture in terms of human beings who have inherited a historical situation and whose personalities are being constantly affected by the culture in which they live...

"A southern rural community was chosen because of my interest in the process of acculturation and in problems concerning the Negro. An effort was made to select a place in which forces of the past and present could be studied, one in which the old plantation system still functioned beside developments as recent as the Federal program for diversification of crops and a county program for improved Negro education." - Introduction.

The community studied is in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta in Mississippi. Of special interest is chapter 6, The Negro on the Plantation, pp. 75-110.

New Deal 1933-1938

Schlesinger, Arthur Meier. The new deal in action, 1933-1938. 69pp.

New York, The Macmillan company, 1939. 280.12 Sch32 60 cents

Bibliography, pp. 68-69.

"In the welter of controversy over the New Deal the average American has been left floundering in a sea of emotions. Through the countless channels of publicity and propaganda he has been deluged with information, surmises and opinions which he finds hard to sift and assimilate. Never before in our history has the task of being an intelligent citizen been so difficult.

"The purpose of the present account is to attempt to offer a bird's-eye view of the trend of national policy during the last five and a half years in a spirit of judicial detachment. The conciseness of the portrayal will irritate many but, I hope, will please more. Though planned in first instance as a supplement to my Political and Social Growth of the United States, 1852-1933 (Macmillan, 1933), the treatment is complete in itself. It carries the story through the November elections of 1938." - Foreword.

New Zealand

New Zealand institute of international affairs. Contemporary New Zealand; a survey of domestic and foreign policy. 276pp. [Auckland, Wellington [etc.] Whitcombe & Tombs, ltd.; London, Edinburgh [etc.] Oxford university press] 1938. 280.1993 N48 \$ 4.00

This book was submitted to the 1938 Conference on British Commonwealth Relations. Its object "is to furnish a general survey of New Zealand's national interests and economic and social life, together with some account of her relations to the rest of the British Commonwealth."

Among the chapters are the following: The people of New Zealand; Opening up the country; The primary industries; Banking and finance; Trade and marketing; Trade relations; New Zealand and the Pacific; Problems of overseas transport.

Political Economy

Myrdal, Gunnar. Das politische element in der nationalökonomischen doktrinebildung...Aus dem schwedischen übersetzt von Gerhard Mackenroth. 309pp. Berlin, Junker und Dünhaupt, 1932. (Sozialwissenschaftliche studien) 280 M993

This is a German translation of a book by Gunnar Myrdal on the political element in the doctrine of national economy. He finds it crystallized in the three central ideas of value, freedom and social economy. After discussing the nature of his thesis and its historical background he presents in succeeding chapters a study of the classical and the neo-classical theory of value, economic liberalism, the conception of national economy and the theory of social value and the theory of finance, with a concluding chapter on national political economy in which the practical possibilities of national economy are indicated.

Prices and Wages - Gt. Brit.

Beveridge, Sir William Henry. Prices and wages in England from the twelfth to the nineteenth century. vol. I. Price tables: mercantile era. Sir William Beveridge, with the collaboration of L. Liepmann, F. J. Nicholas, M. E. Rayner, M. Wretts-Smith and others. 756pp. London, New York [etc.] Longmans, Green and co. [1939] (Publications of the International scientific committee on price history) 284.3 B463 2ls. Bibliography, pp. 743-751

"The purpose of this and the succeeding volumes is to present a history of prices and wages in England, as part of a co-ordinated scheme of parallel studies in other countries..."

"This English study is a new history, not a revision of the work of Thorold Rogers..."

"The beginning of Thorold Rogers' work is 1259 and its end for practical purposes is 1702; its temporal range is 444 years. The effective beginning of the present work is 1155 and its ending is about 1830; its temporal range is 676 years. The beginning in 1155 is determined by the date of the earliest of the Exchequer Pipe Rolls in which a price transaction has been discovered. In the half century following 1155 there are occasional gaps, but from the first of the Winchester Rolls in 1208 there

is a price for wheat, at least, in every year to the present day. Before the effective beginning in 1155, comes a period of pre-history, dimly illuminated by legal valuations and occasional transactions. If the period of pre-history be included, the temporal range of the present work is broadly from the the Heptarchy to the Reform Act.

"The date of ending the new history is determined, not by the absence of records, but by the fact that the ground has already been worked. The price series established by Jevons half a century ago begin in 1782, and since the war fresh series from the same date have been compiled by Mr. Silberling. Much work, no doubt, remains to be done on the price history of the nineteenth century. In these volumes it seemed sufficient to carry on the earlier series long enough for an overlap of thirty to fifty years with the series established by others.

"The spatial range, though described as England, is, for the most part, England south and east of a line from the Bristol Channel to the Humber...

"The work as planned consists of four volumes, to be described by their principal contents, as follows: -

"I. Price Tables: Mercantile Era (about 1550 to 1830).

"II. Price Tables: Manorial Era (about 1150 to 1550).

"III. Wages, Wheat Prices and Supplementary Material.

"IV. Review and Appendices. " - General Introduction.

Public Administration - California

California. University. Bureau of public administration. 1939 legislative problems, nos. 6-9, 11-12, 14. 7 nos., processed. Berkeley, 1939.
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No. 6. State fiscal organization. Prepared by Margaret S. Culver.
9pp. Feb. 15, 1939.

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No. 7. Administrative reorganization of the state government. Prepared by Jack E. Thomas. 22pp. Feb. 28, 1939.

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No. 8. State tax administration. Prepared by Margaret S. Culver.
18pp. Apr. 14, 1939.

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No. 9. Self-help cooperatives in California. Prepared by Clark Kerr and Arthur Harris. 26pp. May 8, 1939.

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No. 11. Severance taxation. Prepared by Grace M Kneedler. 58pp.
Apr. 10, 1939.

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No. 12. Legislative councils and commissions. Prepared by Grace M. Kneedler. 34pp. May 31, 1939.

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No. 14. Tax delinquency in California. Prepared by Franklin Gindick... and Malcom M. Davisson. 63pp. Mar. 28, 1939.

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Relief - Rural

Zimmerman, Carle Clark, and Whetten, Nathan L. Rural families on relief. 161pp. Washington, U. S. Govt. print. off., 1938. (U. S. Works progress administration. Division of social research. Research monograph no. 17) 173.2 W89Re no.17

This report is "an analysis of the social characteristics of rural families receiving assistance under the general relief program...

"Not only are rural relief families found to differ in their characteristics according to their position in the local rural community, but, in addition, even wider differences exist among the various geographical areas of the country. The predominant industries determine the extent to which the head of a family will be able to care for his dependents continuously, and the cultural traditions largely determine the composition and solidarity of the family unit. Four factors are of particular importance in determining the incidence and amount of relief for rural families: (1) The number of employable members in the family and their capabilities; (2) unemployment because of the business cycle; (3) unemployment and underemployment because of the weather cycle; and (4) social action for improving the standard of living." - Letter of Transmittal signed by Corrington Gill.

Research - Government

Western governmental research association. Proceedings ... the first annual conference, held at the Chapman Park Hotel, Los Angeles, October 27, 28, 29, 1938. 31pp., processed. [Los Angeles? Calif., 1938] 280.9 W522 1st 1938

"The first annual conference of the Western Governmental Research Association was held in Los Angeles at the Chapman Park Hotel on October 27, 28, 29, 1938...

"Theme of the conference was 'Unexplored Frontiers of Governmental Research.' It was an inquiry into new research programs, and our perspective was on problems before us. Instead of merely reviewing what had been done, the conference was concerned with visualizing what could be done... discussions centered around new problems in specific fields, namely, welfare, finance, personnel, administration, and research techniques." - Introduction.

Rural Youth

American country life association. Youth section. What's ahead for rural America? 26pp., processed. [Washington, D. C.] Youth section, American country life association. [1939] 281.2 Am343W 15 cents

"Suggestive references" at end of each section.

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Preliminary outline for discussion of the topic from the standpoint of opportunities for rural young people. By E. L. Kirkpatrick and Agnes M. Boynton.

This is a syllabus written as an aid in preparation for the young

people's discussion at the annual conference of the American Country Life Association. It is in three parts: What opportunities are there in agriculture for farm young people?; What can rural young people do other than farming?; What are the opportunities for group leadership in the rural community? Selected references accompany each part, and supplemental readings are also given on pp. 24-26.

American youth commission. Rural youth in farm organization and other national agency programs. 82pp., processed. Washington, D.C., American youth commission, American council on education, 1939. 280.12 Am36

This report is in two parts. Part I (pp.1-46) is entitled Older Youth Activity in Leading Farm Organizations, and was written by E.L. Kirkpatrick and Agnes M. Boynton, and is concerned with the work of the National Grange, the Farmers Union, and the American Farm Bureau Federation. Part II (pp.47-82) is Older Young People's Part in Civic & Character-Building Organizations, and was written by M.M. Chambers and E.L. Kirkpatrick. The second part is "less complete than the former due to fewer activities among older youth as well as limited information on the extent to which rural young people are being reached by programs of the agencies treated."

American youth commission. Rural youth speak; detailed analysis of the replies from rural young people interviewed in a comprehensive survey by the American youth commission. Joseph J. Lister and E. L. Kirkpatrick. 96pp., processed. Washington, D. C., American youth commission [1939] 281.2 Am36

An analysis of the information furnished by Maryland farm young people, particularly, which was collected in connection with a larger study issued in 1938 by the American Youth Commission as Youth Tell Their Story. Information is given on the background of the young people surveyed, their educational opportunities and accomplishments, employment and occupational status, social and religious group activities, leisure time and its use, health, attitudes toward the family, marriage and the home, and opinions and attitudes on other subjects. The report is illustrated by photographs, pictorial charts, drawings and statistical tables.

American youth commission. Vocational training for older rural youth [by] Agnes M. Boynton & E. L. Kirkpatrick. 60pp., processed. Washington, D. C., American youth commission, American council on education, 1938. 275 Am35
Address of American Youth Commission, American Council on Education is 744 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

An inquiry into the program (part time, particularly) "which is being offered to older rural youth under direction of the Vocational Education Division, Office of Education, United States Department of the Interior. Attention is directed first to the field of agriculture and second to that of home economics."

Sheep Raising - Financial Returns - England

Wye, Kent. South-eastern agricultural college. Dept. of economics. Report no. 28. Financial results on the college farms. VIII. Sheep breeding and feeding over four years, 1934/35 to 1937/38, by James Wyllie...and N. V. Howison. pp. [259]-287. Wye, Kent [1939] 280.9 W97 no. 28

"For the first three of the four years covered by this report sheep farming was steadily recovering from the slump in prices experienced in 1932. The prices received for lambs improved each year up to 1937, when they reached the peak, but in 1938 prices again slumped badly. What lamb prices will be in future years we do not know but it is quite certain that unless they improve considerably sheep farming will be in a bad way, as it is difficult to see how the cost of production can be reduced."

Social Insurance - Coordination

Kulp, Clarence Arthur. Social insurance coordination; an analysis of German and British organization... A report prepared for the Committee on social security. 353pp. Washington, Committee on social security, Social science research council, 1938. 284.6 K95

"Coordination of the social insurances with each other and with various forms of relief is a matter of increasing importance in the United States in view of the statutory and administrative developments of the last three or four years. Other countries, notably Germany and Great Britain, have had decades of experience in dealing with virtually identical questions of organization and policy. The Committee on Social Security undertook the study which resulted in this volume, one of a series of investigations of fundamental social insurance problems, in the well-founded belief that a critical examination of German and British experience would clarify questions which are bound to become important in the United States, and would disclose the possibilities and limitations inherent in coordinating devices and policies that may be suggested to meet them.

"This volume is not intended to be a descriptive survey of the social insurances of Germany and Great Britain. A number of competent descriptions already exist; the International Labour Office's International Survey of Social Services gives an excellent summary of statutory provisions. Neither is this volume a handbook of social insurance organization and operation; had this been intended, a separate manual for each insurance would have been required.

"Instead, a more difficult task has been attempted: that of ascertaining how well the German and British social insurances - and relief - work together and why. The result is essentially a discussion of organizational policy." - Foreword.

Social Legislation - History

Farnam, Henry Walcott. Chapters in the history of social legislation in the United States to 1860. Edited by Clive Day; with an introductory note by Victor S. Clark. 496pp. Washington, Carnegie institution of Washington, 1938. (Carnegie institution of Washington. Publication no. 428) 277.12 F23

Half-title: Contributions to American Economic History, from the Board of Research Associates in American Economic History.

Running title: Social Legislation in the United States.

Bibliography, pp. 369-322.

The extracts below have been quoted from the Introductory Note by Dr. Victor S. Clark:

"When the last century drew to a close, academic economics in America was still a relatively cloistered branch of learning. Since the time of Alexander Hamilton we had had economists of the forum and the market place who had been a force in shaping public policy. They had received a wider hearing at home and abroad than our economists of the chair. Occasionally one more versatile than the others, like Francis Walker, synthesized the experience of practical life for class room use. But traditions of the library rather than of the counting room, and principles elaborated in an atmosphere unsullied by extramural contacts, still characterized most economic instruction in our colleges.

"Nevertheless a movement to relate this discipline of the schools with current problems was gathering headway. Students returning from German universities brought home new notions of economics as a dynamic science coordinating historical and contemporary data as they appear in new relations with the ceaseless evolution of society. This conception called for resources and apparatus far greater than did the introvert economics of the past. To provide these was the first task of the generation then entering active life. Fact-finding specialists were in demand. The age of monographs began.

"Meanwhile a new force was making itself felt in science as a whole. This was endowed research... The first and most important independent endowment of this kind was the Carnegie Institution of Washington, which was incorporated under its present charter in 1904 to administer funds donated by Andrew Carnegie two years earlier. Its general object was stated in its articles of incorporation to be 'to encourage, in the broadest and most liberal manner, investigation, research, and discovery, and the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind.'

"In April, 1902, a few months after the establishment of the fund and before the Institution assumed its final form, a committee consisting of Carroll D. Wright, Henry W. Farnam and John Bates Clark, appointed by the trustees to prepare a plan for economic research, made its report. The first in the group of subjects which this committee recommended for investigation was, 'social legislation of the States, which should be critically examined with reference to its results.' Widened to include colonial and federal as well as state

legislation, this became Professor Farnam's special field in the long labor of economic and social inquiry then initiated.

"Following the submission of this report the Carnegie Institution established a Department of Economics and Sociology to promote the kind of research which the development of these studies demanded. The Department chose for investigation historical rather than contemporary aspects of our economic life, partly to keep the early stages of its work clear of controversial entanglements, but mainly because the first need of scholars seemed to be an orderly presentation of the past economic experience of the nation. Therefore it was decided to prepare a series of contributions to American economic history. The present volume concludes this series."

An account follows of the accomplishments of the Department of Economics and Sociology and its successor, the Board of Research Associates of the Carnegie Institution and an enumeration of publications. This is followed by a biographical account of Dr. Farnam's life and work which closes as follows:

"Therefore this series of contributions represents a chapter in the history of research technique in America. Since it was begun, more amply endowed and more efficiently organized bureaus and institutions have taken up in a much larger way the tasks to which its planners addressed themselves thirty-three years ago. Nevertheless these have left a worthy record of their labors. And as in many such instances, whatever they have accomplished was made possible largely by the devotion and sacrifice of one man."

Social Survey - Oxford District - England

A survey of the social services in the Oxford district. I. Economics and government of a changing area. 379pp. London, Oxford university press, H. Milford, 1938. 280.171 Su7

"The Survey Committee of Barnett House is responsible for planning and co-ordinating the various sections of this volume." - Foreword

Partial contents: Geography, by E. W. Gilbert, pp. 1-24; Population, by R. F. Bretherton, pp. 25-45; Industrial immigration, by J. Marschak, pp. 50-62; Occupations, by J. Marschak, pp. 63-70; Industry, by E. Ackroyd, and A. Plummer, pp. 71-98; Agriculture, by R. L. Cohen, and K. A. H. Murray, pp. 123-155; Structure of local government, by C. W. H. Sutton, pp. 162-204; Finance of local government, by R. F. Bretherton, pp. 205-241; Law and order, by E. M. Hugh-Jones and Alan Pim, pp. 242-280.

The South - The People - The Land

Federal writers' project. These are our lives; as told by the people and written by members of the Federal writers' project of the Works progress administration in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia. 421pp. Chapel Hill, The University of North Carolina press, 1939. 280.002 F31

"There are thirty-five chief characters in 'These Are Our Lives' and all of them have an important role to play in the economic South. Each character, too, is in search of a new design for living, although all of them in the book are not consciously aware of this quest. Their

true stories, as told to members of the Federal Writers Project, are stranger than most fiction that has been written against a background of Southern scenes. Textile workers are the heroes of life histories that are told with the simplicity of a Chekhov; share croppers, tenant farmers, landlords and workers at many odd jobs, come vividly to life. The result is one of the most revealing books that has been written on folkways that largely make the plight of the South what it is. The book is sociology, but it is a new and fascinating motivation of a theme that has been dry and abstract in the past and perhaps too unrelated to the individual lives that go to make up the social structure...

"The Federal Writers Project has produced a book that is as important as any that has been written since the cultural renaissance dawned below the Potomac. The writers who contributed to it deserve well of the future." - Quoted from review by William Shands Meacham in The New York Times Book Review, May 21, 1939, p.10.

State Control and Forestry

Troup, R. S. Forestry and state control. 87pp. Oxford, Clarendon press, 1938. 99.56 T75 \$ 1.35

"State control over private and communal forests in different countries varies greatly in method and degree. In Great Britain it is almost non-existent, with the result that many woodland estates present a picture of neglect which is in striking contrast to the productive condition of those to be seen in countries where efficient forest management is enforced by law.

"Among the more far-seeing landowners of Britain there is now a general feeling that some form of legislative and administrative action is necessary to improve the condition of British private forestry, and ways and means are being discussed. In certain other countries the question is no less important. A study of the measures taken by countries which were faced with a similar problem many years ago should furnish ideas as to possible lines of action in Britain and in other countries contemplating a stricter measure of control.

"A mere description of restrictive legislation would give but an incomplete idea of control measures. It is equally important to know how these measures operate in practice, for some of the laws might at first sight appear to be so severe as to be almost unworkable. The application of these laws has accordingly been studied on the spot during visits at different times, and the results of observations made have been incorporated in this booklet.

"This work does not pretend to be an exhaustive study of State control in all countries. It aims at giving a sufficiently wide range of examples to afford some guidance to countries which contemplate the introduction or elaboration of control measures." - Preface.

The names of the countries in which the matter was studied follow: Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland.

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Clark, George Norman. Guide to English commercial statistics, 1696-1782... With a catalogue of materials by Barbara M. Franks, M. A. 211pp. London, Royal historical society, 1938. (Royal historical society. Guides and handbooks no. 1) 277.171 C54

"This book is not a history of English trade in the period which it covers, nor is it even a direct contribution to that history; it is a guide to the use of one class of materials, the statistical materials. It consists of three parts. First is an historical account of the origin, purpose, nature and value of the commercial statistics... This is followed by the texts of some of the more important of the documents on which it is based... Lastly, there is a chronological list of the statistical materials themselves, with an explanatory note at the beginning." - Preface.

Among the appendices are the following: Letter from Charles Davenant; Essay on the balance of trade; and Establishments of the statistical offices in 1785.

Taxation

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The Village in Republican Spain

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At head of title: Internationales Agrarinstitut.
A brief sketch of the downtrodden condition of the Spanish peasant under the monarchy is followed by an account of his successful struggle for land and freedom under the republican regime. The last trace of feudalism is said to have disappeared, large estates have been divided up among the peasants and the material and social conditions of village life have been improved.

Wages - Sweden

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Wealth - U. S.

Keller, Edward A. A study of the physical assets, sometimes called wealth, of the United States 1922-1933. A primer of economics: an essay in adult education. 140pp. Notre Dame, Ind. [1939] 280.12 K28

John F. O'Hara, President of the University of Notre Dame, writes as follows in the foreword:

"A few years ago, the University of Notre Dame, disturbed by publicized orthodox speculations regarding our material existence, decided to conduct a research program on the national economy, that is, on the Management of the Household Budget of the people of the United States.

"This research had but one object - to find the truth about our material existence (using official governmental data) and to translate this truth into words so simple that anyone could understand it.

"The first results of the research, published in this volume, are in reality a 'Primer of Economics: An Essay in Adult Education!'"

Wheat and Oats Production - Technology and Labor

U. S. Works progress administration. National research project on reemployment opportunities and recent changes in industrial techniques. Studies of changing techniques and employment in agriculture. Report no. A-10. Changes in technology and labor requirements in crop production. Wheat and oats, by Robert B. Elwood, Lloyd E. Arnold, D. Clarence Schmutz, and Eugene G. McKibben. 182pp., processed. Philadelphia, Pa., April 1939. 173.2 W89St no. A-10

"The studies of changes in technology and labor requirements in crop production thus far published by the National Research Project have dealt with crops in which the process of mechanization appears to be far from complete. In the production of corn the mechanical harvester-picker has only recently begun to receive widespread adoption, and with cotton, mechanical harvesting has scarcely begun. This report deals with a group of small-grain crops in which mechanization has progressed further than in most other branches of agriculture. The use of machines in the production of wheat is, in fact, a classic example of mechanization in agriculture. A century ago nearly 60 hours were required to grow and harvest an acre of wheat; at the turn of the century about 9 hours were needed; and at the present time under favorable conditions only 2 or 3 hours are used per acre." - Preface.

"This study of the two principal small-grain crops, wheat and oats, is concerned with changes in the technology of production since 1909 and the effect which they, combined with changes in acreage and output, have had on the amount of farm labor used in wheat and oat production. The most important of these changes affecting the use of labor in the production of wheat and oats has been mechanization of the production operations. Agronomic developments aiming at increased yields have played a comparatively minor role in influencing labor requirements... The extent to which the new developments have been adopted on farms has

varied greatly in various parts of the Nation, and in all regions farm practice has lagged considerably behind scientific knowledge.

"These factors are discussed separately in the following chapters of the report. Chapter II deals with the historical development of the important machines used in small-grain production and discusses the effects of their use on the labor required for individual operations. In chapters III and IV are analyzed the changes which have actually occurred in methods and labor requirements of production on farms throughout the important wheat- and oat-producing regions of the country. Chapter V deals with agronomic developments of the past three decades which have tended to maintain or raise yields and thereby influence the productivity of labor used in wheat and oat production. Finally, the conclusions of the study and estimates of the total amount of labor used in producing the small grains are presented in chapter VI.

"The report contains no data on the comparatively small acreages of wheat and oats used for hay but is concerned only with that harvested as grain." - Introduction.

Wheat - Canada

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"The income of the province of Saskatchewan depends fundamentally on the volume, price, and to a lesser degree, the grade of its export staple, wheat, and is extremely variable. Yet from the opening of the century down to 1929 there can have been few parts of the civilized world in which such tremendous advances from rude, pioneer levels were made possible by the application of constantly improving techniques to the rapid exploitation of virgin natural resources. Provincial and municipal institutions provided educational and medical facilities, roads, telephones, and numerous social services, while voluntary associations and group institutions made important contributions to a rising standard of living. By 1929 a measure of prosperity had been attained by the average established farmer on the better soil types of the region.

"Standards of living in the wheat economy of Saskatchewan have been depressed by overhead costs, recurring cycles of drought, specialization in wheat, and dependence on prices determined in export markets. Since 1929 the effects of drought and depression have been reflected in the exhaustion of reserves, a mounting burden of private and governmental indebtedness, relief advances, capital disinvestment (as revealed in the steady depreciation of farm machinery, buildings and equipment, schools, highways, and telephone systems), abandoned farms, a sharp reduction in the standard of living of the entire agricultural population, and all the other marks of a chronically depressed economic area.

"Over the last decade, drought and depression have indicated that throughout the region emphasis has shifted from problems of exploitation to problems of conservation and that, accordingly, the economy must be re-established on a basis which will reduce the waste of human and economic

resources in the future. An attempt has been made in this study to indicate both the limits of individual initiative and the possibilities of constructive governmental action.

"There is no simple solution to the problems presented by violent fluctuations in net income in the prairie wheat economy. Restoration of living standards to the moderate levels of the late twenties would require an unusual succession of good crops together with a favourable relationship of prices and costs. Even assuming a return to 'normal' wheat crops and incomes, permitting a measure of effective economic and social rehabilitation, it appears likely that the new levels will be lower than those which obtained in the region prior to the depression. At the same time, continued dependence on wheat, combined with the limitations imposed by geography and climate on any attempts to achieve a larger measure of self-sufficiency in farm family living over most of the area, indicates that the economy will continue to be subject to marked fluctuations in standards of living." - Preface.

Wool and Wool Trade

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Wholesale market prices at Los Angeles, fruits and vegetables 1938, by A. E. Prugh and R. N. Pearce. 14pp. [1939] 1.9 Ec741L

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Hansen, R. G. Risser. 17pp. July 1939. 1.9 Ec741L

Marketing northwestern onions; statistical review, season 1938-39, Oregon,

Idaho, Washington, by C. J. Hansen. 20pp. July 1939. 1.9 Ec741L

Marketing Texas tomatoes. Brief review of the 1939 season, by W. D. Googe.

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Methods of chemical analysis and grade calculations for cottonseed for licensed cottonseed chemists, approved by the Chief, Agricultural marketing service July 5, 1939, superseding methods approved June 7, 1938.

12pp. July 1939. 1.942 C32 C82

Preliminary review of the 1939 Eastern shore potato season, by S. W. Russell.

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Preparation of flue-cured tobacco for market, by Hugh W. Taylor. 11pp. July 1939. 1.942 T3P91

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Presented by the senior author before a meeting of the Arkansas Cotton Ginner's Association, Hot Springs, Arkansas, July 17, 1939.

Issued in cooperation with Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering.

Relation of the ammonia content of cottonseed to the quantity and quality of cake produced, by G. S. Meloy. 3pp. [1939] 1.942 C32C821

Review 1939 marketing season Arizona cantaloupes, by R. G. Risser. 6pp. July 1939. 1.9 Ec741L

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Rules and regulations to govern the inspection, sampling, and certification of cottonseed sold or offered for sale for crushing purposes, as amended July 18, 1939. 11pp. July 1939. 1.942 C33C82

Suggested outline for specifications for purchasing canned fruits and vegetables, by Paul M. Williams. 14pp. July 1939. 1.942 F5Su3

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Tobacco inspection, market news, and demonstration services (Flue-cured), by Hugh W. Taylor. 17pp. July 1939. 1.942 T33F67

Originally issued in June 1937 by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

U. S. standards for pears (Effective July 1, 1939) 10pp. July 1939. 1.942 F32P31

United States standards for rough rice as amended, effective August 1, 1939. 13pp. July 1939. 1.942 G32R361

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Cigar-tobacco adjustment through the A.A.A. 4pp. [1939] (NER Leaflet no.326) 1.42 N76N no.326

How agriculture, industry, labor, and government can work together for a \$100,000,000,000 income. 12pp. May 1939 (G-95) 1.4 Ad4Ge no.95

Adapted from an address by Henry A. Wallace... at the third annual National Farm Institute at Des Moines, Iowa, February 18, 1939.

How far can education solve consumer problems? by D. E. Montgomery. 12pp. 1939. (Consumers' counsel) 1.94 Ad422Ad [no.7]

National Conference on Consumer Education, Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., April 3, 1939.

Instructions for checking and reporting performance (Applicable to all farms in Area A). 29pp. April 1939. (SRB-303A) 1.42 So8B no.303A

Instructions for state and county committees for determining eligibility and completing documents for wheat loans under the 1939 wheat loan program. 24pp. June 1939. (39-WL-2) 1.42 W56W1 no.2

*Requests for these publications should be addressed to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Instructions relative to handling farm computation sheets, applications for payment, and related forms under the 1939 agricultural conservation program in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, and South Dakota. 43pp. June 16, 1939. (NCR-323(II)) 1.42 N75F no.323 (II)

Instructions relative to handling farm computation sheets, applications for payment, and related forms under the 1939 agricultural conservation program in the states of Missouri and Wisconsin. 26pp. June 16, 1939. (NCR-323 (I)) 1.42 N75F no.323 (I)

The national farm program and wildlife conservation; address by R. M. Evans... before the annual meeting of the Washington, D. C. chapter of the Izaak Walton league of America at Forest Glen, Md... June 24, 1939. 4pp., processed. 1.42 Ad4Ev [no.8]

1939 agricultural conservation program bulletin. 35pp. June 16, 1939. (ACP-1939 rev.) 1.42 Ad4Acb 1939 rev.
 "A compilation of the provisions of the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program, effective as of June 16, 1939."

1939 agricultural conservation program for Upshur county, West Virginia. 7pp. June 1939 (ECR-306) 1.42 Ea7F no.306

1939 agricultural conservation program - North central region. 27pp. June 15, 1939. (NCR-301, revised) 1.42 N75F no.301, rev.

1939 agricultural conservation program, North central region. Cotton. 4pp. June 1939. (NCR-301-cotton, revised) 1.42 N75F no.301-cotton, rev.

1939 agricultural conservation program - North central region, restoration land and wind-erosion area. 4pp. June 1939. (NCR-301-RL, revised) 1.42 N75F no.391-RL, rev.

The philosophy and objectives of the AAA farm program, by R. M. Evans... at the annual meeting of the Institute of rural affairs, Virginia polytechnic institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, July 20. 14pp., processed. 1939. 1.42 Ad4Ev [no.9]

Procedure for determination of performance by aerial photograph. 21pp. May 1939. (ECR-316. Part I) 1.42 Ea7F no.316 (Pt. I)

Procedure for determination of performance by ground measurements. 15pp. May 1939. (ECR-316 Pt. II) 1.42 Ea7F no.316 (Pt. II)

Procedure for listing data and establishing farm wheat acreage allotments for 1940. 8pp. June 1939. (NCR-410W) 1.42 N75F no.410W

Regulations pertaining to cotton marketing quotas for the 1939-40 marketing year. 51pp. April 1939. (Cotton 307) 1.42 C82C no.307

The resealing program: a challenge to the corn belt; address by Claude R. Wickard before the Farmers' grain dealers association of Iowa, at Fort Dodge, Ia., July 14, 1939. 9pp., processed. 1.42 N75Wi [no.1]
 A discussion of "the AAA corn program with particular reference to the part played by the extension of loans on the 1937 and 1938 corn which is now under government seal in your communities and on your farms."

Soil building practices, 1936-37 AAA program. 17pp. April 1939. (ECR-312) 1.42 Ea7F no.312

Stamp plan for distribution of surplus foods. 2pp., processed. May 1939. (ECR Committeemen's letter no. 210) 1.42 Ea7C no.210

Stamp plan for distribution of surplus foods. 2pp., processed. May 1939. (NCR Committeemen's letter no. 18) 1.42 N75Co no.18

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Expanding purchasing power in the South, by Dr. W. W. Alexander. 18pp., 1939. 1.95 Ad8

Address delivered at Virginia Institute of Public Affairs, Charlottesville, Virginia, July 12, 1939.

Farm security: the work of the Farm security administration. 8pp. printed. [1939] 1.5 F222

Homestead projects. 49pp., May 1939. 1.95 H752

Reprints of articles concerning homestead projects of the Farm Security Administration which have appeared in the Atlanta Journal, the Weekly Kansas City Star, the Memphis Commercial Appeal, The Columbia State, and the Memphis Press-Scimitar.

How the Farm security administration is helping needy farm families. 10pp., May 1939. 1.95 H83

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Medical care for Farm security borrowers. 4pp., June 1939. 1.95 M46Mc

The migration of farm labor; paper given by Mercer G. Evans... before the Committee on problems in inter-state migration at the National conference of social work, Buffalo, New York, June 21, 1939. 8pp., 1.95 Ad8Ev [no.1]

The Southern negro on the farm. His problems and what the FSA is doing about them. 7pp. [1939] 1.95 So8

Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements**

Marketing agreement regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the state of California. 25pp. 1939. (Division of marketing and marketing agreements. Agreement no. 85. A-20) 1.4AD47M A-20

Marketing agreement regulating the handling of tomatoes grown in the state of Mississippi. 11pp. 1939. (Division of marketing and marketing agreements. Agreement no. 86. A-21) 1.4 Ad47M A-21

Order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Cincinnati, Ohio, marketing area. 10pp. May 1939. (Division of marketing and marketing agreements. O-22, as amended) 1.4 Ad470 no.22

Order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Dubuque, Iowa, marketing area. 9pp. June 1939. (Division of marketing and marketing agreements. O-12, as amended) 1.4 Ad470 no.12

Order of the Secretary of agriculture suspending section 934.8 (a) (2) (ii) of the order regulating the handling of milk in the Lowell-Lawrence, Massachusetts, marketing area. 1p. May 1939. (Division of marketing and marketing agreements. O-34-1) 1.4 Ad470 no.34-1

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- Order regulating the handling of Beurre hardy pears grown in the state of California. 14pp. June 16, 1939. (O-38) 1.4 Ad470 no.38
- Order regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the state of California. 25pp. May 1939. (Division of marketing and marketing agreements. O-36) 1.4 Ad470 no. 36
- Order regulating the handling of tomatoes grown in the state of Mississippi. 11pp. June 1939. (Division of marketing and marketing agreements. O-37) 1.4 Ad470 no.37

Sugar Division*

- Decision and order allotting the 1939 sugar quotas for Puerto Rico. 2pp. April 18, 1939. (Sugar division. P.R.S.O. no.14) 1.4 Su3P no.14
- Determination of farming practices to be carried out in connection with the production of sugarcane during the crop year 1939-40 for Puerto Rico, pursuant to the Sugar act of 1937. 4pp. May 9, 1939. (Sugar division. S.D. no.67) 1.94 Su3Sd no.67
- Determination of farming practices to be carried out in connection with the production of the 1939 crop of sugarcane in the mainland cane sugar area, pursuant to subsection (e) of section 301 of the Sugar act of 1937. 2pp. May 10, 1939. (Sugar division. S. D. no. 68) 1.94 Su3Sd no.68
- Handling of excess-quota sugar in the continental United States. 2pp. May 24, 1939. (G.S.R. Series 2, no.5) 1.4 Su3Ge Ser. 2, no.5

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- Can you afford "profitable waiting?" 4pp., printed. May 1939. (Federal crop insurance corporation. FCI-information-1) 1 C881 no.1
- Drought defense. 4pp., printed. June 1939. (Federal crop insurance corporation. FCI-information-4) 1 C881 no.4
- Eating the surplus; an address by Milo Perkins ... at a meeting of the National association of retail grocers at Kansas City, June 21, 1939. 13pp. (Federal surplus commodities corporation) 1.9 Su7Ea
- The Extension service of the U. S. Department of agriculture, its structure and functions. 5pp. [1939] (Extension service) 1.9 Ex891 no.660-39
- The federal meat-inspection service, by Edward C. Joss. 5pp. April 1939. (Bureau of animal industry) 1.9 An537F
- Forests in the economy of the south, by I. F. Eldredge. 6pp. May 1939. (Forest service. Southern forest experiment station. Occasional paper no. 83) 1.9 F76240 no.83
- Hosiery production in the United States with special reference to the use of cotton, by Rose F. Monachino. 46pp. May 1939. (Bureau of home economics) 1.9 H755Hos
- Industrial uses of farm products; an address by Dr. W. W. Skinner... before the Mid-American chemurgic conference, sponsored by National farm chemurgic council, Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1939. 18pp. (Chemistry and soils) 1.9 C49In

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STATE PUBLICATIONS

A List of the Publications of the State Agricultural Colleges,
Departments of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment
Stations, and Agricultural Extension Services

Compiled by Mary F. Carpenter

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California. Department of agriculture. Nineteenth annual report... for the period ending December 31, 1938. Calif. Dept. Agr. Monthly Bull. 27 (6): 568-812. Sacramento, December 1938.

Includes reports of Bureau of Field Crops; Bureau of Fruit and Vegetable Standardization; Division of Market Enforcement; Market News Service; Division of Markets; Bureau of Shipping Point Inspection.

Connecticut

Connecticut. (Storrs) Agricultural college, Extension service. Economic digest for Connecticut agriculture, no. 76, Storrs, 1939.

Partial contents: Earnings on Connecticut poultry farms, by P. L. Putnam, pp. 626-627; Trends in commercial vegetable and canning acreage, by G. B. Clarke, pp. 627-629; Feeding the family with farm products, by G. E. Stratton and M. B. Smith, pp. 629-631.

Connecticut. Department of agriculture. Connecticut crop and livestock review, 1938. Conn. Dept. Agr. Bull. 60, 35pp. Hartford, 1939.

Compiled in cooperation with the New England Crop Reporting Service.

Connecticut. Department of agriculture, Bureau of markets. Official list, live poultry dealers and carriers licensed to operate in the state as of July 1, 1938. Conn. Dept. Agr. Bull. 55, 29pp. Hartford, 1938.

Delaware

Delaware. State board of agriculture. Annual report... 1937-1938. Del. State Bd. Agr. Quart. Bull. v. 28, no. 3, 64pp. Dover, 1938.

Report of the Bureau of Markets, pp. 37-44.

Florida

Florida. College of agriculture, Agricultural extension service. 1938 report... fiscal year ended June 30, 1938, 116pp. Gainesville, 1939.

Agricultural economics, pp. 61-71.

Idaho

Youngstrom, C. O. Index numbers of Idaho farm prices. Supplement to Idaho Experiment Station Bulletin 210. Idaho Agr. Expt. Sta. Mimeogr. Leaflet 34, 22pp. processed. Moscow, 1939.

Illinois

Johnston, P. E., Cunningham, J. B., and Hughes, E. H. Annual farm business report on thirty-eight farms in Iroquois county, Illinois for 1938. Ill. Agr. Col. Dept. Agr. Econ. A. E. 1067, 19pp., processed. Urbana, 1939.

Iowa

Iowa. Department of agriculture. Thirty-eighth annual Iowa yearbook of agriculture, 1937. 468pp. Des Moines, 1938.

Similar to issue of 1936. See Agricultural Economics Literature, April, 1938, p. 365.

Kansas

Kansas. State board of agriculture. Report... for the quarter ending March 1939. v. 58, no. 230-A. Topeka, 1939.

This is the report of the Kansas Agricultural Convention, 1939, containing the addresses, papers and discussions at the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Board, January 11-13, 1939.

Partial contents: Money in relation to market stabilization, by F. A. Pearson, pp. 18-38; Trade barriers between states, by Chester H. Gray, pp. 39-49; Essentials of a practical farm program for Kansas, by F. D. Farrell, pp. 87-92; The world of wheat, by Alonzo E. Taylor, pp. 101-115; Resolutions adopted, pp. 122-128.

Kentucky

Kentucky. University. College of agriculture, Extension division. Annual report... for the year ended December 31, 1938. Ky. Agr. Col. Ext. Circ. 332, 47pp. Lexington, 1939.

Farm Economics, Rural Sociology, Markets and Rural Finance, pp. 36-41.

Minnesota

Minnesota. University. Department of agriculture, Divisions of agricultural economics and agricultural extension. Farm business notes, no. 198. University Farm, St. Paul, June, 1939.

Partial contents: Problems in marketing Minnesota eggs, by W. A. Newman and W. H. Dankers, pp. 1-2; The agricultural price situation, by W. C. Waite and R. W. Cox, pp. 2-3; Wise selection of crops increases the farmers earnings, by W. P. Rannoy, p. 3.

Missouri

Brittain, A. C., Robinson, T. M., Baker, H. H., and Mayes, Jewell. Missouri farm census by counties, 1938. Mo. Dept. Agr. Bull. v. 36, no. 12. 24pp. Jefferson City, April 1939.

"Original state farm census data gathered by county and township assessors, for year ending December 31, 1938."

Nebraska

Nebraska. Agricultural college, Extension service. Annual farm business reports... 1937. Nebr. Agr. Col. Ext. Circ. 25 nos., processed. Lincoln, 1938.

Nevada

Titus, Louis. Hog production on Nevada farms. Nev. Univ. Agr. Expt. Sta. and Agr. Ext. Serv. News Bull., v. 12, no.5, 4pp., processed. Reno, 1939.

Includes cost of producing pork and value of skim milk.

New Jersey

Black, L. M. The feed cost of producing eggs in New Jersey in 1938. N. J. Agr. Expt. Sta. Hints to Poultrymen, v. 26, no. 1, 4pp. New Brunswick, 1938.

Includes the individual records of fourteen poultrymen in Atlantic and Cumberland counties during the year beginning October 1, 1937 and ending September 30, 1938.

Carncross, J. W., and Waller, A. G. The economic situation facing New Jersey vegetable growers. N. J. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 660, 59pp. New Brunswick, 1939.

New Jersey. State college of agriculture, Extension service and agricultural experiment station. Economic review, no. 133-135, 8pp., processed. New Brunswick, 1939.

Partial contents: Some comments on milk control, by E. H. Rinear; Some things vegetable growers in New Jersey need to consider, by J. W. Carncross; Program of the Northeastern vegetable and potato council, by A. G. Waller; Speculations in the future marketing of New Jersey potatoes, by K. R. Slamp.

Rinear, E. H. Milk distribution costs of producer-distributors and sub-dealers in New Jersey. N. J. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 663, 56pp. New Brunswick, 1939.

This report deals with the operations of 63 producer-distributors and 47 subdealers during the year 1936. An analysis of dealer records will be made at a later date.

New York

Harper, F. A. Reasons for differences in the price of apples. N. Y. (Cornell) Agr. Col. Dept. Agr. Econ. and Farm Mangt. A.E. 263, 58pp., processed. Ithaca, 1939.

Hart, V. B. Land use in New York. N. Y. (Cornell) Agr. Col. Ext. Bull. 406, 19pp. Ithaca, 1939.

New York (Cornell) State college of agriculture, Department of agricultural economics and farm management. Farm economics, no. 113, Ithaca, May 1939.

Partial contents: Prices, by F. A. Pearson and W. I. Myers, p. 2758; Effect of size of crop and the price level on farm income, by F. A. Pearson, W. I. Myers and K. R. Bennett, pp. 2758, 2759, 2765-2783; Cold storage lockers in New York, 1938, by I. R. Bierly, pp. 2784-2787; Prices paid for different sizes of apples, by F. A. Harper, pp. 2787-2788; Community livestock auctions, New York, 1938 by W. M. Curtiss and E. H. Matzen, pp. 2789-2791; Milk sales by stores in Buffalo, by G. R. Bishop, pp. 2791-2793; The distribution of dairy cattle in Chautauqua County, New York, 1937, by H. D. Woodin, pp. 2794-2795; and Cost of farm power, by Paul Williamson, pp. 2795-2796.

Spencer, Leland, and Blanford, Charles. The distribution of milk through health and welfare depots in New York City. N. Y. (Cornell) Agr. Col. Dept. Agr. Econ. and Farm Mngt. A. E. 273, 17pp., processed. Ithaca, 1939.

"A report to Dr. John L. Rice... based upon a study... in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics."

Presents facts concerning the operation of the "8 cent" milk plan in New York City in 1934, "together with a brief appraisal of its effects on prices and consumption of fluid milk."

Oklahoma

Daniel, H. A., and Finnell, H. H. Climatic conditions and suggested cropping systems for Northwestern Oklahoma. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Circ. 83, 25pp. Stillwater, 1939.

South Carolina

Steanson, Oscar, Sutherland, M. H., and Rochester, M. C. Farming possibilities in Horry county, South Carolina. S. C. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 318, 72pp. Clemson, 1939.

Tobacco, cotton, and truck crops are the predominating enterprises in this county.

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Brown, L. M., and Penn, R. J. Cooperatives in South Dakota. S. Dak. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bull. 328, 31pp. Brookings, 1939.

Includes the legal basis of cooperation, the organization and structure of the cooperatives in South Dakota and some of the operating results of South Dakota cooperatives.

Hanson, H. P. Farm tenancy in South Dakota. S. Dak. Agr. Expt. Sta. Circ. 25, Revised, 26pp., processed. Brookings, 1939.

The study is based on census data.

PERIODICAL ARTICLES

Compiled by Louise O. Bercaw and Annie M. Hannay

Agricultural Credit - Argentina

Strengthening the rural credit system. Rev. River Plate 86(2472): 5. April 28, 1939. (Published in Buenos Aires, Argentina. May be obtained from S. S. Koppe & Co., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.)

Brief reiteration of the idea that "Ex-European immigrants of the agricultural class cannot, in present circumstances, be expected to arrive here in possession of sufficient funds to finance themselves even on modest lines of agricultural enterprise..."; and an account of the Government decree granting special credit "obviously mainly intended to benefit those already engaged in primary production" for purchase of seed and working animals.

Agricultural Credit - Colombia

Institute of territorial credit established in Colombia. Foreign Agr. 3(5): 215-216. May 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"A recent dispatch...reports the establishment in Colombia of the Institute of Territorial Credit for the purpose of supplementing and coordinating the activities of the Territorial Credit Banks of that country.

"This Institute will operate in conjunction with the Territorial Credit Banks of Colombia in extending loans and credits for the construction of dwelling houses for rural workers..."

Agricultural Credit - India (Madras)

Ramadas Pantulu, V. Reconstruction of rural credit societies and limited liability. Madras Jour. Co-op. 30(11): 639-646. May 1939. (Published at Royapettah, Madras, India)

Agricultural Credit - Mexico

Mesa A., Manuel. Agricultural credit in Mexico. Ann. Collect. Econ. 15(1): 142-162. January-April 1939. (Published at 8, Rue Saint-Victor, Geneva, Switzerland)

Following an historical account of agricultural credit in Mexico, the writer takes up the working of the credit institutions.

Santuario, Manuel. Agricultura y crédito rural. Agricultura 2(11): 96-97. March/April 1939. (Published by Mexico. Departamento Autónomo de Prensa y Publicidad, Mexico, D. F.)

A brief article on agriculture and rural credit.

Agricultural Finance Review

Agricultural Finance Review, v. 2, no. 1, pp. 1-96, May 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: Land tax delinquency and land use, by Donald Jackson, pp. 1-8; The financing of farm electrification, by John Kerr Rose, pp. 9-15; Tax preference for homesteads, by Gerhard J. Isaac, pp. 16-23; The application of crop insurance to cotton, by R. T. Baggett, pp. 24-30; Progress of the Federal wheat crop-insurance program, by Wm. H. Rowe, pp. 31-33; Short-term credit developments, by Norman J. Wall, pp. 34-41; Fewer farmer bankruptcies in 1938, pp. 42-43; Farm real estate values show slight decline during past year, p. 43; Farm real estate tax series, pp. 44-45; Decrease continues in new and outstanding loans of the federal land banks and land bank commissioners, pp. 45-46; Farm debt-adjustment activity since September 1, 1935, pp. 47-48; Literature on agricultural finance, pp. 52-75; Statistical appendix, pp. 76-96.

Agricultural History

Agricultural History, v. 13, no. 1, pp. 1-64, January 1939. (Published by the Agricultural History Society, Room 3901 South Bldg., 13th St. and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D. C.)

Contents: Agricultural records; their nature and value for research, by Everett E. Edwards, pp. 1-12 ("This paper was presented at the session on 'Special-Type Archives' of the second annual meeting of the American Society of Archivists, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26, 1938."); Economic recovery and the wheat crop of 1897, by Gerald T. White, pp. 13-21; The transition from slave to free agricultural labor in the Southern States, by Oscar Zeichner, pp. 22-32; Peter Kalm's short account of the natural position, use, and care of some plants, of which the seeds were recently brought home from North America for the service of those who take pleasure in experimenting with the cultivation of the same in our climate, translated by Esther Louise Larsen, pp. 33-64.

Agricultural History, v. 13, no. 2, pp. 65-125, April 1939. (Published by the Agricultural History Society, Room 3901, South Bldg., 13th St. and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D. C.)

Contents: Salient changes in southern agriculture since the Civil War, by B. I. Wiley, pp. 65-76; The cooperative movement in the Oregon apple industry, 1910-1929, by Joseph Waldo Ellison, pp. 77-96; The public domain in the era of exploitation, 1862-1901, by Roy M. Robbins, pp. 97-108; The origin and early distribution of new world cultivated plants, by Donald D. Brand, pp. 109-117; The over-production of cotton and a possible remedy, by Ulrich Bonnell Phillips, pp. 118-125 (As a possible remedy the writer suggests that "With firm resolution and concerted action it would appear possible for the State governments of the cotton belt to protect the cotton-raising industry from cut-throat competition by taxing its product, and to promote other industries at the same time by devoting to their aid the proceeds of the cotton tax.")

Agricultural Policy - Great Britain

Manson, Alexander. Government's farming policy. How new proposals will affect Scotland. Scot. Farmer 47(2419): 813. May 27, 1939. (Published at 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, C. 2, Scotland)

"The announcement by the Minister of Agriculture in Parliament last week of the proposals for assisting producers of oats, barley and sheep is of very great importance to Scottish farmers as oats and sheep in particular constitute a large proportion of the agricultural production of Scotland."

Robinson, H. G. The government's plan for agriculture; practical implications of the ploughing-up policy. Country Life 85(2208): 498-499. May 13, 1939. (Published at 2-10 Tavistock St., Covent Garden, London, W.C. 2, Eng)

The writer states in the opening paragraph of this article that "the decision to grant a subsidy at the rate of £ 2 an acre to farmers who between now and the end of September this year plough out worthless grassland with the object of re-seeding is a stroke of good business both for the country and the farmer." He then discusses the practical implications of the policy.

Turnor, Christopher. The control of agriculture. Jour. Farmers' Club, pt. 4, pp. 55-63. May 1939. (Published at 2, Whitehall Court, London, S.W. 1, Eng)

Discussion, pp. 63-75.

The writer discusses three systems of control under which the development of agriculture could be effected:

"1. A continuance of the nineteenth century individualist system, with the comparatively recent addition of Marketing Boards, and the supervision of cultivation which the County Agricultural Committees were designed to exercise. 2. Nationalisation and direct control by the State. This must involve bureaucratic and over-centralised control. 3. A reorganisation and amplification of No. 1, so that the dangers of State control may be avoided and yet a type of control covering the whole ground and suited to twentieth century conditions be evolved."

Reprinted, in part, in Scot. Farmer 47(2416): 696-697. May 6, 1939.

Agricultural Policy - Greece

Economic planning in Greece. Statist 133(3198): 740-741. June 10, 1939. (Published at 51 Cannon St., London, E.C. 4, Eng)

A short account of steps taken by the Greek Government to aid the economic situation. Among the things planned or being carried out are the following: drainage or irrigation of 82,000 acres of land; scaling down of agrarian debts, with cancellation of past interest due the State; the reduction of acreage of some crops; foundation of cooperative farms; encouragement of wheat growing; investigation of methods of attaining self-sufficiency in agricultural production; etc.

Agricultural Policy - Japanese in Manchuria

Stewart, John R. The new stress on agriculture in Manchuria. Far East. Survey 8(12): 135-140. June 7, 1939. (Published by American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 E. 52nd St., New York, N.Y.)

The writer discusses critically the new emphasis placed on agriculture in Manchuria by the Japanese. "The latest steps, even should they be successful, represent no revolution in the economy of the country. In fact the implications are more negative than affirmative." It is brought out that this new emphasis is not the result of a desire to improve farming conditions or the lot of the Chinese peasant but because of the need for foreign exchange to finance the industrial side of the five-year plan. The new plan is said to be "not too specific in details but is to work in two ways in building up foreign exchange: exports are to be encouraged and at the same time imports are to be reduced by replacing them with domestic crops."

Agricultural Products - Non-food Uses

U. S. Dept. of agriculture, Bureau of chemistry and soils. Nonfood uses of American agricultural products. Indus. and Engin. Chem. (Industrial ed.) 31(5): 545-548. May 2, 1939. (Published by the American Chemical Society, C. L. Parsons, Business Manager, Room 706, Mills Bldg., Washington, D. C.)

Mechanical uses of wood in the form of lumber, etc., are omitted from this list.

Agricultural Relief - United States

Clark, Dale. The farmer as co-administrator. Pub. Opinion Quart. 3(3): 482-490. July 1939. (Published by the School of Public Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.)

Sketches "briefly the various devices by which the farm group is enabled to participate in public programs. This participation applies to policy formulation, program administration, and even to the educational process."

A constructive program. Nation's Business 27(6): 61-64. June 1939. (Published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D. C.)

Resolutions adopted by the 27th annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Resolutions on agriculture and export cotton are given on p. 62.

Evans, R. M. AAA is plow-seat thinking. Ext. Serv. Rev. 10(6): 82. June 1939. (Published by the Extension Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

The AAA Administrator writes of the Triple-A farm program; some of its accomplishments, and of more changes that will occur.

Grimes, J. Frank. Expanding consumption of agricultural products. The government must take a hand. Vital Speeches of the Day 5(17): 535-539. June 15, 1939. (Published at 33 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Address before the Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C., May 2, 1939.

The writer's four steps in expanding consumption of agricultural products are summarized by him as follows: "Step I - The Stamp Plan. This plan...will at once increase the consumption of agricultural products, while at the same time, be rendering a great service to those unfortunates on relief and those with inadequate incomes. Step II - Organized, well-planned, and efficiently executed cooperation between growers, farmers, manufacturers, and distributors will move greatly increased amounts of agricultural products into consumption. In this connection we should endeavor to eliminate from business the price-cutting practices which have had such a disastrous effect on agriculture, distribution, and consumers. Prices should permit of decent wages for all workers, living incomes for farmers...We should discourage those who get business purely on a price basis...Step III - Encourage research and experimentation to the very limit in order that discoveries for new uses for agricultural products may be made...Step IV - We should introduce common-sense, business like methods in the disposal of the exportable surpluses of those commodities which we normally raise in larger quantities than we consume."

Problems of farm relief. Natl. City Bank of New York. [Monthly letter on] Econ. Conditions, Govt. Finance, U. S. Securities, June 1939, pp. 68-71. (Published in New York, N. Y.)

Discusses the Government's agricultural policy - particularly loans on farm products, farm benefit payments, the cotton problem, the problem of readjustment, etc. The article is concluded as follows: "The farm problem is a very real and grave problem, but only a part of the larger problem, which includes the millions of unemployed in the cities, the mounting relief expenditures, the increasing tax burden, and the plight of the industries. In truth, there is no need for unemployment or billions for relief. The purchasing power of every group of the economic system is in the services it may render to the other groups; and the problem confronting all groups is that of so adjusting the trading relations that full time employment may be had for all. The real test of the farm program is whether it is facilitating and cushioning the needed adjustments, or whether it is in fact impeding them and only postponing the true solution of the problem."

Should government continue its subsidies to agriculture? U. S. News 7(22): 4. May 29, 1939. (Published at 2201 M St., N.W., Washington, D. C.)

"In the issues of May 15 and 22 [of the United States News] a symposium of views was presented on the question of subsidies for agriculture." Additional answers are given in this issue by Representative H. P. Fulmer and J. P. Warbasse.

Walters, Frank R. Beneficiaries of farm spending. Mag. Wall St. 64(6): 275-277, 311, 312. July 1, 1939. (Published at 90 Broad St., New York, N.Y.)

Discusses critically the Government's efforts to aid the farmer and examines "the prospects for the farmer's income, his probable purchasing power and the effect on business as a whole, as well as on those industries which profit directly from farm buying."

White, William Allen. The farmer's votes and problems. Yale Rev. 38(3): 433-448. March 1939. (Published by the Yale University Press, New Haven, Conn.)

In his discussion the writer points out that the farmers in each region of the country are working out their own farm lives and that all of these farmers vote for one thing, Federal aid for the farmer, even though their problems are different and need different solutions.

Agricultural Situation

Agricultural Situation, v. 23, no. 6, pp. 1-24, June 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. Of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: The farm pay roll, by O. C. Stine, pp. 9-11 (Accompanied by a chart which shows cost of hired farm labor, by residence of laborers, United States, annually 1909-1938 and a table which shows the cash-wage bill, cost of board and lodging, cost of other perquisites for the same period); Lost--the Czechoslovakian market, by D. F. Christy, pp. 11-12; Crop forecasting--an appraisal, by C. F. Sarle, pp. 12-14; Changes in the poultry industry, by S. A. Jones, pp. 15-16; Farm population--near record, by Conrad Taeuber, pp. 17-18; Farm real estate values, by M. M. Regan, p. 19; Conditions change in seed industry, by W. A. Wheeler, pp. 19-21; Bee business, by H. J. Clay, pp. 21-22; Maryland breaks with antiquity, by Claudia Thomson, pp. 22-23 (an account of the opening of tobacco auctions in Maryland which "represent the first change made in the selling of tobacco in Maryland in more than a century.")

Agriculture - Bulgaria

Grantscharoff, Peter. Der gegenwärtige stand der bulgarischen landwirtschaft. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no. 5, pp. 20-36. May 1939. (Published by Theodor Weicher, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin, SW 68, Germany)

A study of the present state of Bulgarian agriculture.

Agriculture - Egypt

Enan, Hussein. Aperçu sur l'agriculture égyptienne. Société Belge d'Études et d'Expansion. Bulletin Bimestriel 38(115): 218-220. April 1939. (Published at Avenue Rogier, 12, Liège, Belgium)

This article brings out the importance of agriculture in the Egyptian economy, the high quality of its products, the modern practices adopted in the country, the effect of fluctuations in the price of cotton in directing the Egyptian interest to other crops, and the advances which have been made in the field of agricultural industries, such as conservation of fruits and vegetables, and the progress in apiculture.

Agriculture - Finland

Enckell, Carl. La Finlande au seuil de l'année 1939. Société Belge d'Études et d'Expansion. Bulletin Bimestriel 38(115): 225-228. April 1939. (Published at Avenue Rogier, 12, Liège, Belgium)

Surveys the economic status of Finland at the beginning of 1939, including its agriculture.

Metzger, Hans. Die entwicklung der landwirtschaft Finnlands in den 20 jahren seiner selbständigkeit. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no. 4, pp. 57-64. April 1939. (Published by Theodor Weicher, Alexandrinenstrasse, 110, Berlin, SW 68, Germany)

Finland's agricultural development in the twenty years of her independence.

Agriculture - Great Britain

Robinson, H.G. The influence of British farming on Empire agriculture. Country Life 85(2207): lxvi, lxviii. May 6, 1939. (Published at 2-10 Tavistock St., Covent Garden, London, W. C. 2, Eng.)

Agriculture - Greece

Nevros, K. Le progrès agricole en Grèce. Société Belge d'Études et d'Expansion. Bulletin Bimestriel 38(115): 248-250. April 1939. (Published at Avenue Rogier, 12, Liège, Belgium)

A brief review of agriculture and its progress in Greece, a progress which, according to the writer, is not uniform throughout the entire country and is not proportionate to the agricultural possibilities of each region. Under the present Government, however, a uniform and co-ordinated policy is in operation.

Agriculture - Italy

Crea, Valentino. La guerra bianca. Bullettino dell'Agricoltura 73(21): 1. May 26, 1939. (Published by the Società Agraria di Lombardia, Piazza Fontana 2, Milan, Italy)

The author discusses the so-called "White War" being fought by Italy to succeed in her economic aims, which include development of production, economy in consumption and valorization of agriculture.

Medici, Giuseppe. Italiens bauern kämpfen um nahrungsfreiheit. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no. 4, pp. 18-22. April 1939. (Published by Theodor Weicher, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin, SW 68, Germany)

Also in Italian, pp. 22-24.

This article deals with the struggle for self-sufficiency in food-stuffs in Italy. The means suggested for closing in the gaps that exist in the supply of fat and meat are "increase in the number of cattle to be fed on home-grown fodder (maize), increased planting of olive trees, soil reclamation and well planned irrigation." [English Summary, p. 18]

Agriculture - Mauritius

Chambre d'agriculture. Rapport du Président sur les travaux de l'exercice 1938. Revue Agricole de l'Île Maurice, no. 103, pp. 25-31. January-February 1939. (Published at 23, Rue Sir William Newton, Mauritius)

Report signed: Tristan Mallac - Président.

A review of agriculture in Mauritius for the 1938 season and the work of the Chamber of Agriculture.

Agriculture - Mongolia

Agriculture in inner Mongolia. Contemporary Manchuria 3(2): 106-128. April 1939. (Published by the Information and Publicity Dept., South Manchuria Railway, Dairen, Manchuria)

This article gives "an account of the past struggles between the Chinese and Mongols over land ownership, and of the present farming situation of the Chinese immigrants and their relationship with the Mongols." The subject is discussed under the following topics: Northern limits of the agricultural belt; history and methods of penetration by Chinese immigrant farmers; the agricultural situation, management and scale of agriculture in the regions north of the Yinshan ranges; the life of Chinese immigrant farmers and of the Mongols; future measures and their significance.

Agriculture - New Zealand

What's wrong in N.Z. farming today? New Zeal. Dairy Exporter 14(8): 10-11. April 1939. (Publication address: P. O. Box 1001, Wellington, N.Z.)

Written by the editor.

"This article is written by one who believes that a prosperous agriculture is the only foundation on which to build general prosperity for New Zealand, and expresses his personal opinions. It seeks to examine the present position without allowing politics to intrude, and to find out why it is that, at the present time, farmers in New Zealand are discouraged, and production has tended to decline. Admitting mistakes in farming policy in the past, the fact remains that agriculture needs more consideration to-day."

Agriculture - Orient

Bonne, A. Les tendances actuelles de l'agriculture dans les pays orientaux. Société Belge d'Études et d'Expansion. Bulletin Bimestriel 38(115): 282-287. April 1939. (Published at Avenue Rogier, 12, Liège, Belgium)

A review of the tendencies in the agriculture of Iraq, Syria, Egypt, and Palestine, which at present point to great improvements in the utilization of the land, methods of labor, level of living, and organization of markets.

Agriculture - Rumania

Dahms, E. Die landwirtschaft in Rumänien. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(15): 344. April 15, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

This is a brief survey of Rumanian agriculture, touching upon population, results of the agrarian reform, and status of various crops and cattle.

Agriculture - U. S. S. R.

Volin, Lazar. Effects of the drought and purge on the agriculture of the Soviet Union. Foreign Agr. 3(5): 175-196. May 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"The two outstanding features of the Soviet agricultural situation during the past year were the severe drought and the wholesale purge of personnel. It was as if man and nature had combined to inflict a heavy loss on agriculture, on which the majority of the people of the Soviet Union depend for their livelihood. It is the purpose of this article to describe and trace, as far as possible, the effects of these two phenomena on the various phases of Russian agriculture."

Agriculture - United States

Montgomery, E. G. American food producers can supply all consumer needs. Many nations have been forced to restrict diet because of scarcity of tillable soil. In contrast, U. S. farmers raise ample crops so that food manufacturers can supply consumers with any desired diet. Food Indus. 11(4): 187-188. April 1939. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.)

Illustrated by a map showing acreage devoted to food and forage crops as compared with total land acres in Japan, Germany, and the United States, about 1925; a table showing average per capita consumption of principal food products, 1920-1937; and charts showing comparison between the three countries in land acres used to produce rations for 110,000,000 people for one year and to produce one human ration for one year.

Stewart, John L. An outline of American agriculture. [Gt. Brit.] Min. Agr. Jour. 46(1): 39-50. April 1939. (Published by H. M. Stationery Office, London, Engl.)

The writer discusses the types of agriculture carried on in the various regions, namely the Cotton Belt, the Tobacco Belt, the Wheat Belt, and the Corn Belt; the extent of the livestock, dairy and poultry producing areas; and trends in farm operations.

Agriculture and Banking

Lininger, F. F. Agriculture of Pennsylvania in relation to bankers. Financ. Age 79(23): 292-293. June 8, 1939. (Published at 132 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.)

Address at the forty-fifth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, Atlantic City, N. J., May 24-26, 1939.

The following subject headings indicate the trend of the discussion: Agriculture as a business; Long term credit; Short term credit; Helping farmers save money; Loans by Federal agencies; Ability to repay loans; Rates of production; and Farming as a way of living.

American Statistical Association Journal

American statistical association. Journal, v. 34, no. 206, pp. 239-468. June 1939. (Published by the Association. Frederick F. Stephan, Secretary-Treasurer, 210 Normandy Bldg., 1626 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: The technical problems and limitations to the construction of indexes of physical production, by Philip G. Hudson, pp. 239-251; Price reduction as a stimulus to sales of durable consumers' goods, by Don D. Humphrey, pp. 252-260; Replacement demand for consumers' goods,

by Edwin B. George, pp. 261-268; Trends in Canadian bond, stock and commodity markets 1928 to 1938, by A. Willard Turner, pp. 291-298; The purpose and method of measuring productivity, by Harry Magdoff, pp. 309-318; Did productivity increase in the twenties? by Elmer C. Bratt, pp. 326-332 (discussion of Mr. Weintraub's method of measuring productivity); A rejoinder to Mr. Bratt's article, by David Weintraub, pp. 332-334; Reply by Mr. Bratt, p. 334; The least-squares standard error of the coefficient of elasticity of demand, by Jacob L. Mosak, pp. 353-361.

Annali di Statistica

Italy. Istituto centrale di statistica del Regno d'Italia. Annali di statistica, serie VII, vol. 3, 394pp. 1939. (Published by the Istituto Centrale di Statistica del Regno d'Italia, Via Balbo, Rome, Italy)

Contents: Indagine statistica sulle disponibilità alimentari della popolazione italiana dal 1922 al 1937, by Benedetto Barberi, pp. 1-98 (A study of food consumption in Italy from 1922 to 1937, and the problems connected with it, such as the food needs of the people in connection with the problem of autarchy, and economic and social aspects of the food problem); Le "fattorie" dell'Italia Centrale, by Paolo Albertario, pp. 99-191 (An investigation of farming enterprises in Central Italy); La produzione di frumento in Italia secondo zone agrarie (1935-1936), by Mario De Vergottini, pp. 193-350 (A statistical study of the characteristics of grain production in Italy according to agricultural zones for 1935-1936); Sulla comparabilità dei dati concernenti le superfici investite a colture legnose agrarie, by Antonio Spagnoli, pp. 351-394 (The writer inquires into the comparability of the types of data relating to the areas given over to wooded cultures, such as trees, shrubs, etc.)

Appraisal Journal

The Appraisal Journal, v. 7, no. 2, pp. 109-193. April 1939. (Published by the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, 22 West Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.)

Partial contents: Application of depreciation theory, by Victor J. Free, pp. 120-127; Capitalization, by Robert H. Armstrong, pp. 134-146. (The purpose of this article is "to explore some of the weaknesses and defects of the capital value theory."); Insurance companies look at appraisals, by Patrick H. Clark, pp. 147-151; What the attorney expects of the appraiser, by Robert P. Butler as told to Aubrey Maddock, pp. 162-164.

Banks, Country

Morton, Walter A. The country bank. Harvard Business Rev. 17(4): 402-413. Summer 1939. (Published for the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 330 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

An examination of "1. The present position of the country bank and how it has come about. 2. The desirability of abandoning the liquidity and marketability conventions. 3. The need for rediscount facilities for farm mortgages. 4. The opportunities and profitability of loans on farm mortgages. 5. The choice of policy."

Barter - Germany

Wolfe, Henry C., and Strausz-Hupé, Robert. Bargains by barter. Germany, foremost exponent of barter, is trying one form after another of economic black magic. Current Hist. 50(3): 19-21, 63. June 1939. (Published at 420 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Berichte über Landwirtschaft

Berichte über Landwirtschaft (n.F.) vol. 24, no. 1-2, pp. 1-184, 185-420. 1939. (Issued by [Germany] Reichsministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft; published by Paul Parey, Berlin, Germany)

Partial contents: Heft 1. Grundsätzliches zur Beurteilung der volksgemeinschaftlichen Leistungen im Erbhöfe, by Alfons Haase, pp. 1-48 (Fundamental considerations in the evaluation of the services rendered by the hereditary farm); Staatliche Preispolitik in der niederländischen Viehwirtschaft seit 1932, by Ehrengard von Oertzen, pp. 49-120 (The Netherlands State policy of price regulation with regard to the products of animal husbandry since 1932); Pachtverhältnisse im Baumwollgebiet der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika und ihre gegenwärtige Entwicklung unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Landwirtschaftspolitik der Roosevelt-Regierung, by Peter Wecker, pp. 121-135 (Tenancy in the Cotton Belt of the U.S.A.); Internationale Bibliographie des agrarökonomischen Schrifttums, by S. v. Frauendorfer, pp. 137-181 (A continuation of the International bibliography of agricultural economics).

Heft 2. Die Auswertung landwirtschaftlicher Buchführungsergebnisse und der Betriebsvergleich als Mittel zur Verbesserung des Betriebserfolges, by Wolf von Brandenstein, pp. 185-234. (The Evaluation of the results of bookkeeping in agriculture and the comparison of enterprises as a means of improving the success of such enterprises); Die landwirtschaftlichen Nebenerwerbsbetriebe im Saarland, by Fred Gross, pp. 235-307 (Agricultural pursuits as a subsidiary means of livelihood in the Saarland); Deutschland. Allgemeiner agrarpolitischer Bericht, Abgeschlossen am 23. Januar 1939, by F. Sohn, pp. 308-331 (Germany. General report on agrarian policy concluded on January 23, 1939); Albanien. Die Preisbildung in der albanischen Landwirtschaft, by Dalib Zavalani, pp. 332-353 (Price formation in Albanian agriculture); Internationale Bibliographie des agrarökonomischen Schrifttums, by S. v. Frauendorfer, pp. 375-414. (International bibliography of agricultural economics continued)

Blueberries

Reed, Donald W., and Miller, Stacy R. A study of blueberries for canning and freezing. Canner 89(4): 16-17. July 1, 1939. (Published at 140 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

"This report covers a study of the analysis of samples of blueberries taken during the 1938 harvest season at five different canning factories in Washington County [Maine] by employees of the State Department of Agriculture...

"The purpose of the project is to furnish the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the blueberry industry with information upon which U. S. grades for blueberries for canning and freezing may be promulgated and guide canners in setting up a schedule of prices for berries of different quality."

Business and Agriculture

Body, F. Leslie. Where farmers and business men get together. Nation's Business 27(7): 48. July 1939. (Published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D. C.)

Describes briefly the activities of the Upper Monongahela Valley Association in West Virginia in increasing agricultural production and marketing and promoting cooperation between business men and farmers.

C.S.T.A. Review

C.S.T.A. Review, no. 20, pp. 423-468. March 1939. (Published by the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, Ottawa, Canada)

Partial contents: The value of national radio to the rural listener, with particular reference to the broadcast of information on agricultural topics, by G. W. Richardson, pp. 423-428 (revision of an address to the discussion group of the Eastern Ontario Branch, C.S.T.A., Nov. 14, 1938); An agricultural land policy, pp. 429-440; National Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services, by H. L. Trueman, pp. 441-445.

The section on an agricultural land policy contains the following articles: What contribution can a soil survey make to an agricultural land policy? by F. A. Wyatt, pp. 429-432; Economic surveys and land use policy, by A. Stewart, pp. 433-435; Establishing an agricultural land policy, by O. S. Longman, pp. 436-440.

Cacao Industry - Philippine Islands

Lamuza, Epitacio A. The cacao industry in the Philippines. Philippine Jour. Agr. 10(1): 69-75. First quarter 1939. (Published by the Dept. of Agriculture and Commerce, Oriente Bldg., Plaza Binondo, Manila, P. I.)

Contains information on cultivation, harvesting, uses, economic importance, etc. Some statistical data are given.

Canals

Martin, Renwick G. The Ohio River-Lake Erie canal. Jour. Land and Pub. Util. Econ. 15(2): 167-183. May 1939. (Published by Northwestern University, School of Commerce, 337 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill)

In this article on the economic advisability of constructing an Ohio River-Lake Erie Canal, "the savings in transportation costs and the net economic savings are estimated, and the probable incidence of these savings, if any, is discussed." The writer comes to the conclusion that the proposed canal "should not be built because (1) it would result in an economic loss; (2) it is a costly means of subsidy to certain steel corporations at the expense of the taxpayers; and (3) if there is an economic

solution to the problem of the Youngstown area, the problem can be solved on an economic basis only by railroad rate changes."

Canned Goods - Package and Label Standardization

Crosby, Charles R. Package and label standardization. Discussion of need for more uniformity with regard to production cost and sales angles. Natl. Provisioner 100(24): 10-11, 32. June 17, 1939. (Published by the Institute of American Meat Packers, 407 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

Catholic Rural Life Bulletin

Catholic Rural Life Bulletin, v. 2, no. 2, pp. 1-30. May 20, 1939. (Published by the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, 240 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.)

Partial contents: The Jacistes and four-H, by John La Farge, pp. 2-5 "The Jaciste movement is the agrarian counterpart of the Jociste or J.O.C. (Jeunesse Ouvrière Chrétienne), and takes its name from the initials J.A.C. (Jeunesse Agricole Chrétienne), 'Christian Rural Youth.'"; Consider the person, by Emerson Hynes, pp. 9-11, 12, 28 (an answer to the charge that "a peasantry tends to make the individual mediocre" and that "a peasantry stifles the expansion of the person and condemns him to an incomplete and commonplace existence"); Rural migrants on the march, by Patrick T. Quinlan, pp. 12-13, 25-28; Mechanical technology on the land, by John C. Rawe, pp. 17-23.

Census, Agricultural - Estonia

Jaska, E. Pollümajandusloendus. Agricultural census. Majandusteated 5(23): 410-413. June 6, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Chain Stores

Thorp, Willard L. Forces affecting distribution through chain stores. Dun's Rev. 47(2134): 8-11. June 1939. (Published at 290 Broadway, New York, N.Y.)

Citrus Products, Canned

Thompson, Edward R. The grading and labeling of canned citrus products. Canner 89(2): 16, 40. June 17, 1939. (Published at 140 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

From a talk before the Second Annual Texas Cannery Institute.

Collective Security

Economics of collective security. Planning, no. 144, pp. 4-15. Apr. 4, 1939. (Published by Political and Economic Planning, 16, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W. 1, Eng.)

Commodity Flow and Capital Formation

Kuznets, Simon. Commodity flow and capital formation in the recent recovery and decline, 1932-1938. Natl. Bur. Econ. Research Bull. 74, 20pp. June 25, 1939. (Published at 1819 Broadway, New York, N. Y.)

"Annual estimates of commodity flow and capital formation for 1919-35 were summarized in National Income and Capital Formation. Their derivation and the underlying data were described in detail in Commodity Flow and Capital Formation, Volume One. This Bulletin brings the preliminary measures through 1938 and analyzes briefly the shares that changes in the flow of various commodity groups and in the components of capital formation contributed to the rise in the economy's total product during the recent expansion of 1932 to 1937 and to the decline from 1937 to 1938."

Competition, Monopolistic

Machlup, Fritz. Evaluation of the practical significance of the theory of monopolistic competition. Amer. Econ. Rev. 29(2): 227-236. June 1939. (Published by the American Economic Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.)

"Paper presented at a round table conference of the American Economic Association at Detroit, Michigan, December 29, 1938."

Consumer and Consumption

Tosdal, H. R. The consumer and consumption in recent literature. Harvard Business Rev. 17(4): 508-514. Summer 1939. (Published for the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 330 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

The following books are reviewed in this article: Business and modern society, edited by M. P. McNair and H. T. Lewis (chapter on The study of consumer demand in relation to capitalistic society, by Harry R. Tosdal, pp. 313-359); Your money's worth, by Stuart Chase and F. J. Schlink; The consumer and the economic order, by Warren C. Waite and Ralph Cassady, Jr.; Income and consumption, by Roland S. Vaile and Helen G. Canoyer; Consumers and the market, by Margaret G. Reid; The consumer-buyer and the market, by Jessie V. Coles; Food buying and our markets, by Day Monroe, Hazel Kyrk and Ursula Batchelder Stone; When you buy, by Mabel B. Trilling, E. Kingman Eberhart, and Florence Williams Nicholas; Consumer goods--how to know and use them, by Edward Reich and Carlton John Siegler; The consumer investigates, by A. B. ZuTavern and A. E. Bullock; What do you want for \$1.98? by Kay Austin; Behind the label, by Margaret Dana; Who gets your food dollar? by Hector Lazo and M. H. Bletz; The folly of instalment buying, by Roger W. Babson; Consumer protection--how it can be secured, by Roger W. Babson and C. N. Stone.

Containers

Cosby, Charles R. Standardization of packages. Canning Trade 61(46): 7-8. June 19, 1939. (Published at 20 S. Gay St., Baltimore, Md.) Also in Canner 89(1): 16-17, 28. June 10, 1939.

Address at the Twenty-ninth National Conference on Weights and Measures, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1939.

Fitzgerald, F. F. The standardization of fruit and vegetable cans. Canner 89(2): 18, 20, 40. June 17, 1939. (Published at 140 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

Hoey, J. J. The tin can in freezing discussed at the California conference [sponsored by Frosted Foods Institute of California]. Dr. Clark of Canco's research among authorities who spoke on all phases of industry. Canning Age 20(8): 325-326. July 1939. (Published at 67 West 44th St., New York, N. Y.)

Packages and packaging materials used by the frozen foods industry. Food Indus. 11(3): 128-142. March 1939. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)
Profusely illustrated by pictures of the different packages used by the industry.

Smith, Paul G. This new packaging method solved marketing problems. Packer brands carcasses, wraps them in cloth and puts them in paper bags to protect quality and gain merchandising advantages. Food Indus. 11(3): 124-125, 173-174. March 1939. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Cooperation

Calhoun, Alexander. Why I believe in co-operation. West. Farm Leader 4(11): 166. June 2, 1939. (Published in Calgary, Alberta)

Kelbaugh, Paul R. Pan American cooperation in agriculture. Pan Amer. Union Bull. 73(3): 160-171. March 1939. (Published in Washington, D. C.)

"An attempt will be made to survey the broad front of inter-American cooperation in agriculture, and focus the spotlight briefly on some recent representative examples in this field of activity."

Nesbitt, Leonard D. Co-operation: Its problems and possibilities. West. Farm Leader 4(10): 150, 151. May 19, 1939. (Published in Calgary, Alberta)

News for Farmer Cooperatives, v. 6, no. 3, pp. 1-23. June 1939. (Published by the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: Half of co-ops use borrowed funds in their operations, pp. 2, 21; Strengthening NFLA's [national farm loan associations] by Albert S. Goss, pp. 3-4, 19-20; Co-ops and their employees, by A. W. McKay, pp. 5-6, 21; The livestock co-ops' stake in trucking, by H. H. Hulbert, pp. 7-8, 20-21; Are you a [cooperative] hitchhiker? by Whiton Powell, pp. 9-10; A dairy co-op leads the way, by Edwy B. Reid, pp. 12-14 [on the Dairymen's Cooperative Creamery of Boise Valley]; Co-op gins "strike gold" in California, by Otis T. Weaver, pp. 15-16; Success in Champaign County, by W. O. Riddle, pp. 17-18 [on the Champaign County Service Co. which distributes petroleum products].

Cooperation - Bulgaria

Co-operative production in Bulgaria. Rev. Internatl. Co-op. 32(5): 254-256. May 1939. (Published at Orchard House, 14, Great Smith Street, London, S.W. 1, Eng.)

Discusses the undertaking "known as Co-operative Sugar Factories, Ltd... a company with a capital of Leva 80 million, which will be responsible for about 70 per cent of the country's sugar production. Its establishment marks the culminating point of a sustained effort to wrest the Bulgarian sugar industry from the grasp of foreign capitalist enterprise and to place it under the control of the organised consumers and producers." A cooperative rubber factory is also discussed.

Cooperation - Denmark

Drejer, A. Axelsen. Co-operation in Danish national economy. Rev. Internatl. Co-op. 32(5): 221-227. May 1939. (Published at Orchard House, 14, Great Smith Street, London, S.W. 1, Eng.)

"Lecture delivered at the 17th International Co-operative School, Brussels, 1938."

Describes cooperative production and marketing by agricultural societies, pp. 225-226.

Cooperation - International

Sohn, F. Warum internationale zusammenarbeit der landwirtschaft? Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(17): 296-297. Apr. 29, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

A discussion of the need for international cooperation in agriculture, with particular reference to the aims and tasks of the 18th International Congress of Agriculture, which was held in Dresden, June 6-12, 1939.

Cooperation - Switzerland

Durtschi, E. Agricultural co-operative production in Switzerland. Rev. Internatl. Co-op. 32(5): 256-259. May 1939. (Published at Orchard House, 14, Great Smith St., London, S.W. 1, Eng.)

Copra - Mexico

García Cruz, Miguel. Estudio económico de la copra. Agricultura 2(10): 38-45; (11): 72-75. January/February-March/April 1939. (Published by Mexico. Departamento Autónomo de Prensa y Publicidad, Mexico, D.F.)

This economic study of copra contains data on national production, the districts in which it is produced, imports of copra and coco oil, and principal centers of consumption. There are the following tables: National production of copra, 1927-1936; Mean annual production of the copra by states, 1927-31; National production of copra, by decreasing order of producing states, 1932-1936; States and municipalities producing copra in 1936; Imports of copra, coco oil; Value of production in the vegetable oil industries, 1934-37; Value of raw materials used in the vegetable oil industries, 1934-1937; Value of national and foreign raw materials utilized in the vegetable oil industries, 1934-1937; Value of the chief raw materials and copra utilized in the vegetable oil industries 1934-1937; Number of factories for vegetable oils by states, industrial census of

1935; Copra consumed in the oil industry with annual production greater than 10,000 pesos, 1934-37; National production, imports and quantity of copra necessary for production of oil needed in the country; National copra consumed in the vegetable oil industries, 1934-37; Production, importation and apparent consumption of coco oil; and Annual consumption of oil (coco) and index numbers of consumption, 1930-36.

The second installment gives the local taxes on copra, rural prices (with figures given by states), and tariffs.

Corn - Labor Efficiency

Davidson, J. Brownlee. Labor efficiency and power economy in corn production. Agr. Engin. 20(5): 183-186. May 1939. (Published by American Society of Agricultural Engineers, St. Joseph, Mich.)

"Paper presented before the Power and Machinery Division at the fall meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, at Chicago, Ill., November 29, 1938."

Illustrated by tables and charts.

Corn, Sweet - Grades

Shaw, S. B. U. S. grades for raw corn. Canning Trade 61(41): 8. May 15, 1939. (Published in Baltimore, Md.)

Siegel, Maurice. Raw stock grades vs. quality. Relation between U. S. grades of raw stock and quality of canned sweet corn. Canning Trade 61(41): 7-8. May 15, 1939. (Published in Baltimore, Md.)

Cost and Standard of Living

Brown, M. L. Living on a low income--without grumbling. A budget message from Eagle Bridge, N. Y. Survey Graphic 28(7): 436. July 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

This is a letter from an 82-year old man submitting a financial statement showing how he and his wife and a child lived on an income amounting to around \$500 in 1938. The letter is followed by a summary of comment by Walter D. Edmonds, Sherwood Eddy, Mordecai Ezekiel, Ralph Borsodi, Arthur L. Pollard, Hazel Kyrk, Josephine Lawrence, and Abraham Epstein, pp. 437-439.

Consumer purchases in Chicago. Monthly Labor Rev. 48(5): 1007-1025. May 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

"This article presents a preliminary report on the forthcoming Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin No. 642, vol. II: Family Expenditures in Chicago, 1935-36, by A. D. Kaplan, Faith M. Williams, and Mildred L. Hartsough."

An international survey of recent family living studies: II. Food expenditure and consumption habits. Internatl. Labour Rev. 39(6): 814-846. June 1939. (Published by the International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by the branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.)

"The first part of the present study appeared in the previous number of this Review and dealt with family incomes and expenditure; in that article the results of recent family living enquiries in a large number of countries were analysed and discussed. The article, which follows, based on the same material, is limited to the group 'food' of these enquiries."

Cotton - Argentina (Buenos Aires)

Lutjohann, Carlos E. Mercado de algodón de Buenos Aires (Sociedad anónima); su mecanismo y funcionamiento. Gaceta Algodonera 16(182): 19-20, 22-24, 26-27. Mar. 31, 1939. (Published at Reconquista 331, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

This is a very full account of the Buenos Aires Cotton Market (Ltd.), its advantages, structure and operation. The discussion includes terminal and distributing markets, covering operations, form of operation, conditions of purchase-sale, recording of operations, delivery of merchandise, commission and brokerage.

Cotton - Egypt

Hafez, M. A. R. The Egyptian cotton trade. Internatl. Cotton Bull. 17(67): 332-334. April 1939. (Published at 26 Cross St., Manchester, 2, Eng.)

Extract from an article contributed to the Egyptian Gazette.

Methods of marketing in Egypt are described.

Cotton - Export Subsidy

Duggan, I. W. The cotton export subsidy. Sphere 24(1): 20, 29. July 1939. (Published at the Munsey Bldg., Washington, D. C.)

"Under existing circumstances, it seems that an export subsidy is the cheapest and most practical method to accomplish this objective" of the United States holding a fair share of the world cotton market.

Cotton - French Colonies

H., H. L'avenir de la culture du cotonnier dans les colonies françaises. Société d'Encouragement pour l'Industrie Nationale, Bulletin 138(4): 253-255. April 1939. (Published at 44, Rue de Rennes, Paris (VIe), France)

Summary of a talk on the future of cotton culture in the French colonies, delivered February 15, 1939, before the Académie d'Agriculture. France's colonies supply only a small part of her cotton imports, partly because of the lack of a general agricultural policy in the Imperial plan. Recommendations were made by the special commission named by the Conseil National Économique for the establishment of a system of production bounties on condition that the fiber be exported to France. The producer will be assured of a remunerative price. There are other essentially agronomic problems.

Cotton - India

Indian cotton position. Special recommendations. Mysore Econ. Jour. 25(5): 168-169. May 1939. (Published in Bangalore City, Mysore, India)

"The problems connected with the present position of cotton and the measures for dealing with them formed the principal subject of discussion at the meeting of the Indian Central Cotton Committee held on the 31st March 1939 under the Chairmanship of Sir Bryce Burt."

Saraiya, R. G. Indian cotton: problem of marketing. Indian Textile Jour. 49(582): 221-225. March 1939. (Published at Military Square, Fort, Bombay, India)

Conclusions from a previous study of three years' figures are now being confirmed by the author's more careful survey over a period of five years of the problem of the disposal of the exportable surplus of cotton grown in India and the trend of demand abroad for Indian cotton.

Cotton - Manchuria

Manchoukuo enacts cotton control law. Milestones of Progress; Monthly Sup. of Contemporary Manchuria, May 1939, pp. 6-7. (Published by the South Manchuria Railway Company, Dairen, Manchuria)

Brief item on "the Cotton Industry Control Law, drafted by the Department of Industry for the purpose of ensuring smooth distribution of cotton goods, controlling their prices and expediting smooth development of the domestic cotton industry, [which] was promulgated by the Manchoukuo Government on March 9 and [which] took effect at once."

One of the provisions of the Act is that "All transactions in raw cotton must be made at prices fixed by the Minister of Industry." The price of cotton goods is also fixed.

Cotton - Mexico

Vinson, Curtis. A survey of the Mexican industry. Internatl. Cotton Bull. 17(67): 377-382. April 1939. (Published at 26 Cross St., Manchester, 2, Eng.)

The cotton-textile industry is surveyed.

Cotton - Texas

Roosevelt, Elliott. A cotton program for Texas. Cotton Ginners' Jour. 10(8): 5-6, 10, 12-13, 16. May 1939. (Published by Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, Inc., 109 North Second Ave., Dallas, Tex.)

Address at annual convention of Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, April 12-14, 1939.

Cotton - United States

Cotton and cotton products. General outlook. Internatl. Textile-Apparel Anal. 8(19): 1-4. May 13, 1939. (Published by International Statistical Bureau, Inc., 70 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Analyzes the present situation in the United States cotton market.

Cox, A. B. Cotton situation. Tex. Business Rev. 18(4): 5-6. May 29, 1939.
(Published by Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, Austin, Tex.)

The author discusses briefly the export situation.
Extracts in Cotton Digest 11(35): 9. June 3, 1939.

Johnston, Oscar. Cotton - Its problem and proposed solution. Cotton Ginners' Jour. 10(9): 5-6, 20, 24. June 1939. (Published by Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, Inc., 109 North Second Ave., Dallas, Tex.)

Address at meeting of Texas Cotton Ginners' Association.

Kyle, E. J. The interdependence of the cotton industry and the cattle and sheep industries. Cattleman 25(12): 12. May 1939. (Published by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Inc., Coliseum Bldg., Stock Yards, Fort Worth, Tex.)

Cotton Picker and Land-use Adjustments

Wiley, Clarence A. The Rust mechanical cotton picker and probable land-use adjustments. Jour. Land and Pub. Util. Econ. 15(2): 155-156. May 1939. (Published by Northwestern University, School of Commerce, 337 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

The writer does not believe that the effects of the introduction of the mechanical cotton picker will be as dire as have been painted by various writers and even the inventors of the machine themselves. The major part of the article is devoted largely "to (1) a detailed comparative analysis primarily to see the prospects of an early and wide introduction of the machine; (2) to weigh the extent of the land-use adjustments on the basis of comparative costs; and (3) to point out that introduction of the machine possibly will be slow even in areas adapted to machine farming because of limitations imposed by (a) expense of road-adjustments in the size of the farm unit, (b) the difficulties presented by cooperative operation of the machine, and (c) the availability of low-paid hand pickers."

Cottonseed - Mexico

Decreto que establece las bases para el control de la producción y distribución de semilla de algodón destinada a la siembra. Agricultura 2(11): 104-105. March/April 1939. (Published by Mexico. Departamento Autónomo de Prensa y Publicidad, Mexico, D. F.)

Text of the decree establishing bases for the control of production and distribution of cottonseed for sowing.

Cottonseed - Paraguay

El Gobierno del Paraguay prohíbe la exportación de semilla de algodón sin permiso previo. Gaceta Algodonera 16(182): 10. Mar. 31, 1939. (Published at Reconquista 331, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

The text of the resolution by the Ministry of Economy of Paraguay which prohibits the exportation of cottonseed of the 1939 crop without previous

permission from the Ministry of Economy, and at the same time fixes the sale price of cottonseed to industrial firms and the sale price of edible cottonseed oil produced for home consumption.

Dairy Heifers - Cost of Raising - Ireland

Hale, R. W. Cost of rearing dairy heifers. [Gt. Brit.] Min. Agr. Jour. 46(3): 268-276. June 1939. (Published by H. M. Stationery Off., London, Eng.)

Based on "cost accounts kept for the farm of the Agricultural Research Institute of Northern Ireland, at Hillsborough, Co. Down."

Dairy Industry - Great Britain

Rice, E. B. Some observations on dairying in Britain. Queensland Agr. Jour. 51(5): 476-495. May 1939. (Published by the Department of Agriculture and Stock, Brisbane, Queensland)

Includes discussion of the costs of upkeep of dairy cattle; margarine and its competition with butter; milk production, testing and selling; milk standards; the Milk Marketing Scheme; and milk publicity in England.

Dairy Industry - Transportation - Estonia

Sein, H. Veottingimusi meie piimatööstusis. Transport conditions in Estonian dairy industry. Konjunktur, no. 4-5, pp. 212-216. April-May 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Dairy Products - Australia

Noakes, W. Problems in the marketing and the export of dairy products. Primary Producer Supplement, April 27, 1939, pp. 13-14. (Published at 38 Stirling St., Perth, Western Australia)

The Producers' Representative on the State and Federal Dairy Products Boards discusses marketing and export problems and states that a system of control of the sale of Australian butter and cheese in the United Kingdom along the lines of the New Zealand Government is to be recommended.

Dairy Products - Great Britain

British trade policy in dairy products. Home Farmer 6(5): 28-29, 30. May 1939. (Published by the Milk Marketing Board, Thames House, Millbank, London, S.W. 1, Eng.)

Distribution Costs

Gordon, Robert W. That's where your food money goes. Nation's Business 27(7): 17-18, 62-63, 64. July 1939. (Published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D. C.)

Gives figures showing the spread between grower and consumer prices for California oranges and then describes the different distribution services involved.

Plant, Arnold, and Fowler, R. F. The analysis of costs of retail distribution; illustrated from data relating to a sample of departmental stores.

Economica (n.s.)6(22): 121-155. May 1939. (Published by the London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton St., Aldwych, London, Eng.)

"This article embodies the contents of a paper read on 14th December, 1938, before the Manchester Statistical Society and published in the Transactions of that Society."

Economic Annalist

Economic Annalist, v. 9, no. 3, pp. 33-48. June 1939. (Published by the Economics Division, Marketing Service, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada)

Partial contents: Some aspects of land settlement in northeastern Ontario, 1936-1937, by A. Gosselin and G. P. Boucher, pp. 35-37 (This, the fourth of a series of articles on land settlement in Canada is "concerned with the expenses incurred by the 91 settlers interviewed in the northern Ontario Clay Belt."); Summary of wholesale marketing of fruits and vegetables in the city of Montreal, 1937, by B. A. Campbell, p. 38; Farmers' business organizations in Canada, 1937-1938, by W. F. Chown, pp. 39-41; Retailer and consumer preference for farm products in the Sydney market area, by J. E. O'Meara, pp. 42-45; Purchases [of fruits and vegetables] of independent and chain retail stores in Montreal, 1937, p. 47.

Economic Conditions - Bohemia - Moravia

Schwarz, Beno. Economic aspects of Germany's acquisition of Bohemia and Moravia. Northwest. Miller 198(6): 39. May 24, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

Discusses briefly the "economic significance of the changes brought about by the incorporation of Bohemia and Moravia ... into the German Reich as regards agriculture and flour milling."

U., K. Rapid economic advancement pending for the Bohemian-Moravian Protectorate. Hamburg World's Econ. Archives, Bull. 5(13): 203-205. May 1939. (Published at Poststrasse 19, Hamburg 36, Germany)

"The following article contains the opinion of an old official of the Danubian Monarchy who, during the Czecho-Slovakian period, was engaged in economic organization, concerning the economic effects of the creation of the Bohemian-Moravian Protectorate."

Economic Conditions - Germany

Crump, Norman. The economics of the Third Reich. Royal Statis. Soc. Jour. (n.s.)102(2): 167-198. 1939. (Published at 4, Portugal St., London, W.C. 2, Eng.)

Discussion, pp. 192-212.

Statistical tables are given on pp. 190-198. Statistics or index numbers are given showing a comparison of German, British, and American banking; a comparison of British and German tax revenue; the Reich national

debt; comparison of wholesale prices in the three countries; external trade of Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States; external trade of central and south-eastern Europe; etc.

Economic Geography

Economic Geography, v. 15, no. 2, pp. 109-211. April 1939. (Published by Clark University, Worcester, Mass.)

Partial contents: Agriculture in Finland, Part I, by William R. Mead, pp. 125-134; Land tenure in the leading types of farming of Puerto Rico, by Rafael Picó, pp. 135-145; Climate and agriculture in California, by M. K. Bennett, pp. 153-164 ("adapted with minor alterations from a paper presented to the Symposium on Climate and Man, Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, San Diego, California, June 21, 1938."); Geography of the fiber-flax industry, by Aage H. Kompp, pp. 165-168; Land forms, settlement, and land utilization in the southern Allgäu, by A. F. A. Mutton and A.E. Adams, pp. 169-178; The upper Thracian plain in Bulgarian agriculture, by Anastas Beshkov, pp. 179-184; Block-pile system of statistical maps, by Ervin Raisz, pp. 185-188; The pulque industry, by Raymond E. Crist, pp. 189-194 (a fermented drink made from the maguey plant in Mexico); Cacao industry of Brazil, by Elizabeth Keithan, pp. 195-204; United States soybean industry, by George H. Primmer, pp. 205-211.

Economic Theory and Monetary Policy

Economic theory and monetary policy, with special reference to Australia and New Zealand. Sup. to the Econ. Rec. April 1939, 167pp. (Published by the Melbourne University Press, The University, Carlton, N.3, Victoria)

The papers published in this supplement to the Economic Record "were read at the meeting of Section G of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science in Canberra in January, 1939."

Contents: The political problems of a managed currency, by F. W. Eggleston, pp. 3-17; Summary of discussion [on Mr. Eggleston's paper], pp. 17-20; The Commonwealth bank - co-operation or compulsion, by D. B. Copland, pp. 21-34; Summary of discussion [on Mr. Copland's paper], pp. 34-39; Stabilization in a dependent economy, by H. Belshaw, pp. 40-58; Summary of discussion [on Mr. Belshaw's paper], pp. 59-60; "Sound finance", by E. Ronald Walker, pp. 61-73; Summary of discussion [on Mr. Walker's paper], pp. 73-75; The limits of monetary policy, by T. Hytten, pp. 76-90; Summary of discussion [on Mr. Hytten's paper], pp. 90-93; Effect of Australian monetary conditions of accumulation of government funds, by D. H. Merry, pp. 94-107; Summary of discussion [on Mr. Merry's paper], pp. 107-109; The marginal productivity of capital, by Colin Clark, pp. 110-116; Summary of discussion [on Mr. Clark's paper], pp. 116-118; Some lessons of the American experiment, by G. L. Wood, pp. 119-132; Summary of discussion [on Mr. Wood's paper], pp. 132-134; General theory and Swedish economic practice, by H. C. Coombs, pp. 135-149; Summary of discussion [on Mr. Coomb's paper], pp. 149-151; Marx and Keynes's general theory, By E. E. Ward, pp. 152-165; Summary of discussion [on Mr. Ward's paper], pp. 165-167.

Economists

Tyerman, Donald. Economists to-day. Lloyds Bank Limited. Monthly Rev. (n.s.) 10(112): 182-191. June 1939. (Published at 71 Lombard St., London, E. C. 3, Eng.)

The writer concludes, in part as follows: "In brief, then, the economist's poor esteem in the new world of controls and plans is undeserved and fallacious. He has taken in new fields of theory and he has mined new seams of statistics. He has kept up to date and, without losing his grip of the fundamental economic truths which no politician can alter, he has learned a new language. But he has done it all rather maladroitly. He has identified himself in the public mind too much with the jargon of high theory. He has conducted his dialectical disputations in public. He has not always let his theoretical right hand know what his statistical left hand was doing.

"The chief need now is co-operation. It is not only co-operation between theoretical and empirical studies that is needed; but, even more important perhaps, co-operation, discussion and constant friendly contact between academic economists and the economic technicians in the world outside the study, the responsible business men, the bankers, the industrial leaders, the financiers and the technical journalists. If the economist is not to go on being misjudged he must become part and parcel of the world his work primarily touches, and he must set up an exchange and mart of economic ideas in the City, in business houses and factories. Given co-operation of this kind the dichotomy between abstract theory and realistic researches should disappear.

Eggs - Marketing - Great Britain

A marketing scheme for eggs produced in England and Wales. Monthly Marketing Rev. 4(1): 5-6. May 1939. (Issued by the State Marketing Bureau, Department of Agriculture, New South Wales, Australia)

"According to recent advices from London, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has announced that a Poultry Bill will be introduced during the current session of the British Parliament. This Bill will make provision to regulate egg imports into the United Kingdom, but the power to regulate imports will only be exercised if the position with regard to supplies and prices should render such a course necessary." Some of the proposals of this Bill are given.

Experiment Stations

The agricultural experiment stations in 1938. Expt. Sta. Rec. 80(6): 721-724. June 1939. (Published by the Office of Experiment Stations, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Editorial review of the annual report of the Office of Experiment Stations.

Family Security - Sweden

Myrdal, Alva. A programme for family security in Sweden. Internatl. Labour Rev. 39(6): 723-763. June 1939. (Published by the International Labour

Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

This article briefly surveys the work of the Population Commission, which was set up in May 1935, and the action in the field of social policy which so far has been taken on the basis of these recommendations, aiming at safeguarding the population from the qualitative as well as the quantitative point of view." A list of the reports of the Commission is given on pp. 762-763.

Farm Economist

Farm Economist, v. 3, no. 2, pp. 17-38. April 1939. (Published by the Agricultural Economics Research Institute, Parks Road, Oxford, Eng.)

Partial contents: Some reflections on the Fourth Oxford Farming Conference, January, 1939, pp. 17-19; Dried grass analyses, by R. N. Dixey, pp. 19-22; Grazing contrasts: a comparison of 1937 and 1938 summer feeding and grazing costs of 69 dairy herds in the eastern counties, by G. H. N. Pettit, pp. 22-26; Purchased food and milk costs, by W. E. Richards, pp. 26-28; Changes in costs of milk production between the years 1934-5 and 1936-7, by A. Bridges and F. R. G. N. Sherrard, pp. 28-31; Cost of drying and dressing combine-harvested corn for 5 years on a South Midland farm: 1933-7, by S. F. Uphold, pp. 31-34.

Farm Management - Great Britain

Orwin, C. S. Aids to farm management. [Gt. Brit.] Min. Agr. Jour. 46(3): 216-224. June 1939. (Published by H. M. Stationery Off., London, Eng.)

"The purpose of this article is to suggest that farm management is not entirely a question of the inherent business aptitude of the farmer. It is a science just as feeding live stock or manuring the soil are sciences, and it is susceptible to measurement and control just as they are. That this has not yet been fully realized is the explanation, probably, of a good many of the difficulties of farmers in these difficult days."

Farmer-Labor Party

Bergquist, George W. The dilemma of the Farmer-labor party. Pub. Opinion Quart. 3(3): 476-482. July 1939. (Published by the School of Public Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.)

Fertilizers

Porzelt, Paul. Potash, a new industry making satisfactory progress; new high record in 1938. Annalist 54(1381): 4, 7. July 6, 1939. (Published by the New York Times Co., New York, N. Y.)

Illustrated by statistical tables and a chart.

Fertilizers - Purchase Scheme - Éire

Fertilisers for farmers. New purchase scheme. Irish Trade Jour. and Statis. Bull. 14(1): 62-63. March 1939. (Published by Éire. Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin, Ireland)

"The Minister for Agriculture has announced the introduction of a Scheme under which farmers can purchase certain manures from their local merchants and co-operative societies at reduced prices....

"A reduction at the rate of 10/ - per ton on the current prices will be allowed in respect of all these manures except the compound and complete manures. The reduction in respect of the latter will be at the rate of 5/ - per ton."

Finland

Finnish Trade Review, nos. 1 & 2, 136pp. January-March 1939. (Published by the Finnish Foreign Trade Association, Helsinki, Finland)

This is the "New York World's Fair Number."

Partial contents: Economic map of Finland, p. 5; Finland in international trade, pp. 20-23; The textile industry, pp. 37, 39; The food, drink and tobacco industries, p. 40; Distribution costs in Finland - cheapest in the world, by Pauli Korpisaari, pp. 43, 45; Utilization of soil and forest conservation in Finland, pp. 48-49, 51-53; From capital deficiency to national self-sufficiency - in less than a decade, by A. E. Tudeer, pp. 54-55; Finland's foreign trade in 1938, pp. 75-77.

Flour - Canada

Short, C. H. G. Canada's export flour markets: past and prospective. Northwest. Miller 197(7): 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 38, 40. Mar. 8, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

"First installment of this article by Mr. Short appeared in The Northwestern Miller of Feb. 22, under the caption, 'Where Canada's Export Flour Trade Stands Today.' The article comprises the full text of an address delivered before the wheat marketing conference held in Winnipeg last December under the leadership of Premier Bracken, of Manitoba. The first installment was devoted to a general survey of the flour export situation. The second portion [this portion]...is devoted to an analysis of individual markets. The third and concluding installment, dealing with wheat and the problem of regulation prices and production, will appear in an early issue." - Editor's note.

Fodder - Exportation - Mexico

Mexico. Dirección general de ganadería, Consejo nacional de agricultura. Conveniencia de restringir la exportación de forrajes. Agricultura 2(11): 57-65. March-April 1939. (Published by Mexico. Departamento Autónomo de Prensa y Publicidad, Mexico, D. F.)

As his fourth conclusion, the writer states that it is desirable to restrict the exportation of fodder so as to lower the cost of these fodder products within the country and thus place milk, meat, eggs and all products of animal origin, within the reach of workers and rural people; to reduce imports of animal origin; and to allow the State to benefit from the increase in taxes collected from animal industry, which will greatly develop as soon as a sufficient quantity of fodder is distributed at an equitable price.

Food Stamp Plan

Food stamps: How plan is working and proposals for its expansion. U. S. News 7(22): 5. May 29, 1939. (Published at 2201 M St., N. W., Washington, D.C.)

Perkins, Milo. Eating the surplus. Canning Trade 61(47): 7-8, 22. June 26, 1939. (Published at 20 S. Gay St., Baltimore, Md.)

The President of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation related the history of, and described the food stamp for disposal of the surplus and relief for the needy, in an address before the National Association of Retail Grocers on June 21, 1939.

Foodstuffs - Production - Peru

S., G. A. Compulsory cultivation of food crops in Peru. Pan Amer. Union Bull. 73(4): 243. April 1939. (Published in Washington, D. C.)

"The law on compulsory cultivation of food crops, which although on the statute books of Peru since 1919 heretofore has been only partially complied with, was recently strengthened and extended by an executive order. Amending an order issued on June 1, 1937, President Benavides has provided that all farmers within the provinces of Lima, Callao, Chancay, Cañete, Ica, Chincha and Pisco whose farms have a cultivated area in excess of 10 hectares (25 acres) must devote a certain percentage of their land to the cultivation of food products of prime necessity...

"In order to give the Government a more effective control over the production, as well as the importation and exportation, of articles of prime necessity the Bureau of Agriculture, Cattle Raising and Colonization has been ordered to compile statistics on the production and consumption of these articles in the Provinces of Lima and Callao...The statistics are eventually to cover the whole country."

Frozen Foods

Finnegan, W. J. Quick freezing foods with multi-stage tubular freezers. System installed at Chehalis, Wash., provides economy and convenience for freezer of fruits and vegetables. Part I-II. Food Indus. 10(11-12): 622-624, 675-677. November-December 1938. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Contents: Pt. I. How the system is designed; Pt. II. How the system works.

Frozen foods directory, 1939 edition. Food Indus. 11(1): 15-28. January 1939. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

New slants on frozen foods. Business Week, no. 512, pp. 34, 36. June 24, 1939. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Tells of the rapid growth of the quick-frozen foods business; of the grocers' voluntary cooperation in this field by supplying low-cost refrigerator cabinets in retail stores; of Birdseye products entering the foreign markets; and of canners' interest in the quick-frozen foods business.

Noyes, Harry A. Quick freezing with portable units. Food Indus. 10(12): 678-679. December 1938. (Published at 300 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

"A pack freezing unit operating on four kinds of berries gives flexible and efficient service to packer."

Quick-frozen foods. Sliced orange juice, sandless spinach, brick-shaped turkeys, latex-bagged hens, high markups, and great expectations. A febrile industry, of which half is Birds Eye. Fortune 19(6): 61-65, 118, 120, 122, 126, 128, 130. June 1939. (Subscription Dept., 330 E. 22nd St., Chicago, Ill.)

Roush, Joseph M. Quick frozen food in cans. Food Indus. 11(1): 10-11, 54. January 1939. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Describes a new development which "applies the production line method of the cannery with its standard containers, continuous process, reduced labor costs, sanitation, and product control to the quick frozen food industry."

Fruit Juice Industry

Hornaday, W. D. Capt. Kidwell's treasure. Hawaii's growing fruit juice industry has come a long way in a few years. Canner 89(2): 12-13. June 17, 1939. (Published at 140 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

Fruits - Guaranteed Price - New Zealand

Guaranteed price. Tasmanian Fruitgrower and Farmer 24(282): 10. Apr. 1, 1939. (Published in Franklin, Tasmania)

Contains "full details" of the scheme in operation in New Zealand guaranteeing a payable price for export apples and pears.

Fruits - Mexico (Jalisco)

Muñoz, J. Roberto. Los frutales en Jalisco. Agricultura 2(11): 76-79. March/April 1939. (Published by Mexico. Departamento Autónomo de Prensa y Publicidad, Mexico, D. F.)

Extension of fruit culture, production and yields of various fruits, domestic consumption, prices, and problems connected with fruit production in the state of Jalisco are outlined.

Fruits - Tasmania

Fruit selling methods. Tasmanian Fruitgrower and Farmer 24(282): 4-5. Apr. 1, 1939. (Published in Franklin, Tasmania)

Reviews a report - including recommendations - of the Royal Commissioner (Mr. J. E. McCulloch) into the fruit industry and the methods of selling employed in the Sydney fruit markets. "One of the recommendations is that the Minister for Agriculture should be empowered to fix the retail price of fruit and prescribe margins within which it might be sold to consumers."

Fruits, Cider - France

J., B. Le marché des fruits à cidre en 1938 et son organisation. Revue des Agriculteurs de France et L'Agriculture Pratique 71(5): 199-202. May 1939. (Published at 8, Rue d'Athènes, Paris (9e), France)

The writer first takes up French cider apple production by geographic regions, showing its evolution and essential characteristics; then the structure of the cider apple market and its chief outlets; and last, the professional organization of the market, its difficulties during the year under consideration and regulatory devices possible. The market is organized through an agreement between the Confédération Générale des Producteurs de Fruits à cidre and the distilling syndicates for the purpose of fixing the purchase price of apples and pears intended for distillation, an agreement which, made in 1936, was renewed in 1937 and 1938. The author concludes that the chief efforts should relate to the consumption of cider, its quality, protection of spirits and exportation.

Ginger - Cost of Production - Jamaica

Sharpe, Tom. Cost producing crop of ginger. Jamaica Agr. Soc. Jour. 43(3): 145-146. March 1939. (Published at 10-12, North Parade, Kingston, Jamaica)

Government, Local

Gosnell, Cullen B. Georgia counties face financial dilemma. Natl. Munic. Rev. 28(5): 355-357. May 1939. (Published by National Municipal League, 309 East 34th Street, New York, N. Y.)

One cause for the financial difficulties in Georgia appears to be the large number of small counties. To relieve this situation county consolidation has been proposed. A plan proposed to the 1939 General Assembly would reduce the number of counties from 159 to 60.

Hoffman, Samuel D. A State department of local government. Natl. Munic. Rev. 28(5): 348-354. May 1939. (Published by National Municipal League, 309 East 34th Street, New York, N. Y.)

Describes the Department of Local Government which has been created in New Jersey to supervise and control local finance.

Kline, Howard M. No job for a county manager. Natl. Munic. Rev. 28(5): 358-364. May 1939. (Published by the National Municipal League, 309 East 34th Street, New York, N. Y.)

Sixteen of Maryland's twenty-three counties are rural. The author believes that the county manager form of government would not be suitable for these rural counties for two reasons: (1) the poverty of the scattered population; (2) State control of administrative functions.

An editorial entitled Managing Rural Counties on pages 332 to 333 of this same issue of the Review questions his conclusions.

Government as Competitor

Lewis, Ben W. The government as competitor: the effect on private interest. Amer. Econ. Rev. 29(2): 286-298. June 1939. (Published by the American Economic Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.)

"This paper, save for minor textual changes and footnote additions covering developments through February, 1939, was read at the Round Table on The Rôle of Public Investment and Consumer Capital Formation, at the Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association in Detroit, Michigan, December 28, 1938."

Grades, Labels and Standards

Hazelhurst, Mrs. Thomas Huger. What consumers want in labels, grades and standards. Canner 89(2): 15-16. June 17, 1939. (Published at 140 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

From a talk delivered before the National Association of Better Business Bureaus, Inc.

Grain

Bowden, R. B. National legislation affecting the grain business. Grain and Feed Journals Consolidated 82(10): 428-429. May 24, 1939. (Published at 332 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.)

Address before the Illinois Grain Dealers Association at Springfield, Ill., in convention May 11 and 12.

Cost of handling grain at country elevators. Farmers' Elevator Guide 34(6): 6-7. June 5, 1939. (Published at 327 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.)

Cost of handling grain thru country elevators. Grain & Feed Journals Consolidated 82(10): 425. May 24, 1939. (Published at 332 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.)

"The outstanding fact disclosed by a study of the cost of operating a country elevator is that the cost per bushel is governed by local conditions.

"The chief factor in cost is the number of bushels of grain handled annually thru the specified elevator; and this volume varies greatly between elevators in the same county, and in different years at the same station.

"It follows that no average cost is just to the operator."

Great Britain

Daily Telegraph and Morning Post. Annual Financial and Industrial Review. Feb. 13, 1939. XXXIIpp. (Published at 135 Fleet St., London, Eng.)

Partial contents: Britain is growing a quarter of the sugar she consumes, by a correspondent, p. XVIII; Agriculture is suffering from waste. Seeking an Empire policy to end the soil's unprofitable exploitation, by Viscount Lymington, p. XVIII; Commodity prices. Flattening out the trade cycle. Commodity control technique, by J. D. Marvin, pp. XXIII, XXI; World trade that has been unfairly lost cannot be regained without the State's assistance, by P. G. M. Mitchell, p. XXIV; Synthetic wools can be substitutes of only doubtful value, by J. Campbell Inglis, p. XXVII.

Hogs - Germany

Buder, R. Das ergebnis der schweinezahlung vom 3. März 1939. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(15): 341. Apr. 15, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The results of and conclusions to be drawn from the hog census of March 3, 1939 taken by the Statistisches Reichsamt.

Hogs - Great Britain

Palmer, R. A. Food restriction fails. Lesson of pigs and bacon proposition. Co-op. Rev. 13(5): 137-139. May 1939. (Published at Holyoake House, Hanover Street, Manchester 4, Eng.)

The writer traces the history of the Pigs and Bacon Schemes which were reconstructed under the Bacon Industry Act of 1938, and explains their working. He concludes that "In all Marketing Schemes the approach has been from the wrong end.

"If British bacon of an acceptable type were offered at a price the public could afford, or at a price which encouraged increased consumption, there would be no difficulty whatever in securing profits for producers and curers."

Hogs - South Australia

McDonald, V. R. Money in pigs. South Australia. Dept. Agr. Jour. 42(7): 648-651. February 1939. (Published at the Education Building, Adelaide, South Australia)

"Having realised the necessity to reduce production costs, three main avenues of endeavour immediately present themselves: - 1. More economical methods of feeding. 2. Better general management of piggeries. 3. Producing the type of carcasses best suited to the market we aim to supply."

Homestead Act

Guinness, Ralph B. On the Homestead act and on teaching. Social Ed. 3(5): 321-323. May 1939. (Published for the American Historical Association and the National Council for the Social Studies by the American Book Company, 88 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.)

The writer uses several comparatively recent articles on the Homestead Act to illustrate his point that teachers "must cease trying to teach students to learn finished conclusions out of a single text, and...must begin to teach them to reason from data - original source material, if possible - collected from a variety of places."

Homesteads - Tax Exemption - Mississippi

Satterfield, M. H. Mississippi provides tax-free homes. Natl. Munic. Rev. 28(5): 365-370. May 1939. (Published by National Municipal League, 309 East 34th Street, New York, N. Y.)

A summary of the effects of the homestead tax exemption law in Mississippi.

Import Regulation - Estonia

Rannes, A. Litsentssüsteem ja Eesti importkaubandus. The licensing system and import trade in Estonia. Konjunktuur, no. 4-5, pp. 231-242. April-May 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Includes sections describing the results of regulating imports of raw materials, including tobacco; results of regulating imports of food products, such as sugar and fruit; and the results achieved in trade with different countries.

Income, Agricultural - Germany

Weitz. Einkommen und arbeitsleistung in der landwirtschaft. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(14): 324-325. Apr. 8, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

This article on income and labor production in agriculture brings out the undervaluation of agricultural labor, and shows how the agricultural income is obtained statistically and how it stands in relation to the national income.

Indian Economic Association

Papers read and discussed at the Twenty-second conference of the Indian economic association held at Nagpur, December, 1938. Indian Jour. Econ. 19(4): 473-814. April 1939. (Published by the Depts. of Economics and Commerce, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India. May be obtained from Willian Dawson & Sons, London, Eng.)

Partial contents: Legislation for the relief of indebtedness, by C. N. Vakil, pp. 515-526; The Madras Agriculturists' Debt Relief Act, by B. V. Narayanaswamy Naidu and P. Vaidyanathan, pp. 527-556; Relief of rural indebtedness, in India, by Anwar Iqbal Qureshi, pp. 557-570; Debt legislation in India, by S. A. Samad, pp. 571-590; Debt legislation history and recent developments, by B. Govinda Row, pp. 591-609; Debt legislation, by Sachin Sen, pp. 611-618; Debt legislation in Bihar and Orissa - history and recent developments, by B. N. Rohatgi, pp. 619-626; Debt legislation in Mysore, by B. R. Subba Rao, pp. 627-640; Debt legislation and rural credit in Madras, by K. C. Ramakrishnan, pp. 641-649; Debt legislation in the Punjab (history and recent developments), by Vinai Kumar Chopra, pp. 651-662; Rural indebtedness in Assam and the Debt Conciliation Act of 1936, by Mrs. Sadhana Das Gupta, pp. 663-668; Tagavi loans [loans given by the Government to landholders for agricultural purposes] by G. Raghav Rao, pp. 669-672; Commercial agreements and India, by B. K. Madan, pp. 675-681; Trade agreements and India's trade policy, by T. Satyanarayana Rao, pp. 683-693; A note on a trade agreement between India and the U. S. A., by M. K. Muniswami, pp. 695-697; Bilateralism, by B. Tirumulachar, pp. 699-710; The need for a new outlook in economics, by Gyan Chand, pp. 715-765; Discussion on papers, pp. 769-776; Problems and prospects of planned industry, by P. S. Narayanprasad [summary only] pp. 777-786; Basic factors in Indian reconstruction, by B. G. Bhatnagar, pp. 787-793.

Industries, Rural - Australia

Wadham, S. M., and Wood, G. L. Australian rural industries in the economic crisis, 1929-1935. Empire Jour. Expt. Agr. 7(26): 121-131. April 1939. (Published by Humphrey Milford, Oxford University Press, London, Eng.)

"Reviewing the adjustments forced by depression, it is now possible to point to some of the 'uses of adversity.' In general there can be little doubt that hard times have produced greater individual efficiency on the part of the farmer, as well as a more discriminating outlook upon rural problems on the part of governments. There has developed a greater realiza-

tion of the relation between primary, secondary, and tertiary industries, as well as a wider recognition of the interdependence of farm and factory. This may be regarded as the economic aspect of a new national outlook. In addition, financial interests have shown a growing sense of social responsibility, and a willingness, under pressures of various kinds, to cooperate in national restoration. Finally, and perhaps not less significantly, primary producers have developed an intensified political consciousness in common with their brothers in adversity in most other countries. Whether this represents progress or not, the urge for sectional security is strong and undeniable."

Institut für Konjunkturforschung, Halbjahrsberichte

Institut für Konjunkturforschung, Halbjahrsberichte zur Wirtschaftslage, (n.F.) 14. Jahrg., Heft 1, 103pp. 1939/40. (Published in Berlin, Germany)

Partial contents: Landwirtschaft, pp. 9-16 (Takes up the general agricultural problem, increasing requirements, the extension of the country's subsistence room, the fight against the rural exodus, and various maintenance problems, such as grain and feeds, meat, fruits and vegetables.); Textilwirtschaft, pp. 42-47 (Surveys the textile industry, production and sales, output and the increase in output, sufficiency in raw materials, domestic consumption, and the foreign trade balance in textiles.)

Insurance, Hail

Zipf, Wm. H. Hail insurance the silver lining to the dark clouds of disaster. Amer. Fruit Grower 59(5): 12, 22, 23. May 1939. (Published at 1370 Ontario St., Cleveland, O.)

A discussion which brings out reasons why hail insurance is becoming increasingly popular in the fruit production industry.

Labor

Phelps, Orme Wheelock. The legislative background of the Fair labor standards act; a study of the growth of national sentiment in favor of governmental regulation of wages, hours and child labor. Jour. Business Univ. Chicago 12(2, pt. 2): 1-71. April 1939. (Published by the University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.)

"Studies in Business Administration, vol. IX, no. 3."

Contains a bibliography, pp. 69-71.

Labor - Argentina

Conditions of employment for the maize harvest in Argentina... Indus. and Labour Inform. 70(10): 759-760. June 5, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in the U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

"The Department of Labour of the Argentine Province of Santa Fe has recently issued regulations concerning the conditions of work and wages for the 1939 maize season..."

"In the province of Buenos Aires, representatives of 50,000 agricultural workers were present at a meeting at which they asked that wage rates fixed

for the maize harvest of 1938 should be kept in force as minimum rates for the 1939 season; but some increase in the rates without food was demanded."

Labor - California

Bellson, Ford. California's cotton row. Opportunity; Journal of Negro Life 17(4): 113-118. April 1939. (Published by the National Urban League, 1133 Broadway, New York, N. Y.) Libr. Cong.

A picture of conditions among the negro cotton laborers in Kern County, California.

Friendly, Alfred. Carrots from California on the Steinbeck trail. Survey Graphic 28(7): 460-461. July 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

Labor conditions in the Imperial Valley, California.

Labor - France

Plessis de Grenédan, J. du. La rémunération du travail dans la famille paysanne. La Vie Agricole et Rurale 29(5): 189-192. May 15, 1939. (Published by J. B. Baillière et Fils, 19, Rue Hautefeuille, Paris (6e), France)

The problem of remunerating sons and daughters for work done on the peasant farm and its solution.

Labor - Germany

Soiderer, J. Erzeugungsschlacht trotz mangel an arbeitskräften. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(16): 358-359. Apr. 22, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The writer points out that the condition of a holding is determined only by its geographic, geologic and climatic situation, and that the labor power is of subordinate importance. He brings out the methods of carrying on the production campaign in spite of decreased labor supply, and says it is of fundamental importance to keep as little labor as possible around the farm (Hof) in order to leave as much as possible for the field.

Labor - Great Britain

Wright, S. J. Agricultural contract work. [Gt. Brit.] Min. Agr. Jour. 46(3): 225-229. June 1939. (Published by H. M. Stationery Off., London, Eng.)

"This article is based on information supplied by ten typical contractors, whose work lies in perhaps 25 different counties, and who range from a man with three tractors to one with twenty-three. Each of these gave detailed particulars of the tractor and implement equipment available, the classes of work undertaken, and the average prices charged, while several added interesting comments, not only on their own work, but on contracting in general."

Labor - Netherlands

Agricultural working conditions in the Netherlands. Indus. and Labour Inform. 70(12): 834. June 19, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

"The legislation introduced in the Netherlands in 1934 to combat depression in agriculture empowered the Minister of Agriculture to regulate agricultural working conditions by arbitration in certain circumstances. This legislation was renewed, with a number of amendments, by the Decree of 4 April 1939."

Labor - Union of South Africa

Farm labour shortage. Committee's recommendations. African World 147(1907): 257. May 27, 1939. (Published at 801, Salisbury House, London Wall, London E.C. 2, Eng.)

"The Native Farm Labour Committee, whose report was laid on the table of Parliament yesterday, rejects as impracticable and undesirable the suggestion repeatedly made by farmers that natives should be imported to relieve the shortage of farm labour in South Africa.

"The report states that an efficient and contented supply of farm labour can be built up on the basis of existing legislation, without any further legislation, provided the farmers take steps to make farm labour more attractive in comparison with town labour by paying a higher percentage of wages in cash, by providing better balanced rations, and by improving housing."

Labor - Yugoslavia

Federation of agricultural workers of Yugoslavia. Indus. and Labour Inform. 70(6): 613-614. May 8, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

"The Federation of Agricultural Workers of Yugoslavia held an extraordinary general meeting on 5 March 1939. Among the matters discussed were wages, insurance, freedom of association and agrarian reform."

Labor, Child - New Jersey

Migrant child workers in New Jersey. Monthly Labor Rev. 48(5): 1073-1075. May 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

Summary of a report, A Summer in the Country, issued by the National Child Labor Committee in March 1939.

Land - Forest

Hammar, Conrad H. Extending public control and management of forest land without purchase. Jour. Forestry 37(1): 3-13. January 1939. (Published by the Society of American Foresters, Mills Bldg., 17th and Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.)

"A far greater area of forest land needs to be brought under management. Extension of private management proceeds only very slowly and extending public control and management by purchase will run to great expense. The plan herein offered proposes that government purchase control rather than ownership of forest land. Present holders of timberland would continue their ownership but would grant the government an easement permitting it to control and develop the timber. Income from the sale of timber would be shared upon a predetermined basis. Local governments would receive a subsidy in lieu of taxes. Costs of acquiring control are much less than those of obtaining outright possession and the savings to government would, therefor, be considerable." - p. 3.

Land - Georgia

Gottlieb, Manuel. The land question in Georgia during reconstruction. Science & Society 3(3): 356-388. Summer 1939. (Published at 30 E. 20th St., New York, N. Y.)

This article on the question of homesteads for the freed slaves in the South following the Civil War is in ten parts, as follows: I. The desire for land; II. The struggle for land; III. The campaign for disillusionment. IV. The sea-coast situation; V. The relapse and upsurge of 1867; VI. The constitutional convention and the land question; VII. The victory of reaction; VIII. Suffrage, confiscation, and "stake-peddlers"; IX. Reluctance to sell land to negroes; X. Significance of the land question.

"In general we can safely conclude that the majority of the Negroes would have established prosperous homesteads if they had been given land and assistance. And the poverty of the Negroes, the utter unavailability of credit, the reluctance of the whites to sell them land, the hostility generally displayed to 'uppity niggers' - all of this prevented any slow accumulation of land by gradual purchases."

Land Classification - New York

Tyler, H. S. Land classification in New York. Jour. Land and Pub. Util. Econ. 15(2): 233-234. May 1939. (Published by Northwestern University, School of Commerce, 337 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

Land Devaluation

Reduce wool-production costs. New Zeal. Farmer Weekly 50(9): 5. Apr. 27, 1939. (Published in Auckland, N. Z.)

In this article by "Jumbuck" the writer puts forward "a strong plea for the devaluation of farm lands" as a means of reducing wool-production costs.

Land Distribution - Egypt

Encouragement of smallholding in Egypt. Indus. and Labour Inform. 70(12): 833-834. June 19, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

"The Egyptian Department of State Lands recently divided 60,000 feddans in the north of the Delta into smallholdings of 5 to 20 feddans, which it has prepared for cultivation. A number of modern and healthy farms have already been built there."

Land Policy Review

Land Policy Review, v. 2, no. 3, pp. 1-55. May-June 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Partial contents: "We, the people..." by F. F. Elliot, pp. 1-9 (Agricultural policy determination through the use of county planning committees); Markets for southern farmers, by William C. Crow, pp. 10-14 (Tells of the need for, and the study that is being made of, an adequate plan for a fruit and vegetable marketing system for the South); Farms tailored to fit, by Roy I. Kimmel, pp. 15-21 (Reconstruction of Southern Great Plains agriculture); 'Bought out by the government', by Wendell Lund, pp. 22-30 (Relocation of families living on land-use purchase areas); Forerunners of unified programs in the AAA, by K. J. Nicholson, pp. 31-36; Governmental tax immunity. II. What to do, by Hugo C. Schwartz, pp. 37-41 (The second of two articles on the work of a Department of Agriculture committee considering Federal contributions to local governments in lieu of taxes); The land in fiction, by Caroline B. Sherman, pp. 42-45.

Land Settlement and Colonization - Argentina

Immigration of settlers in Argentina. Indus. and Labour Inform. 70(10): 758-759. June 5, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

"The introduction into Argentina of 300 families of agricultural workers from Czecho-Slovak territory by a private settlement agent led the Argentine Government to issue a Decree on 20 March 1939."

Land settlement schemes in Argentina. Rev. River Plate 86(2470): 15-16. Apr. 14, 1939. (Published in Buenos Aires, Argentina. May be obtained from S. S. Koppe & Co., Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.)

Discusses the problems in land settlement, the most important of which is said to be that of finance, and the way in which this problem is met in the province of Entre Ríos. This province has "what is called a law of agricultural transformation under which very easy terms of payment can be obtained by would-be purchasers of land."

Miatello, Hugo. La colonización agrícola en la Argentina. Sociedad Rural Argentina, Anales 73(5): 423-428, 431-439. May 1939. (Published in Buenos Aires, Argentina)

An account of the Esperanza Colony which was begun eighty-three years ago.

Land Settlement and Colonization - Jamaica

Fraser, F. W. Conditions in Jamaica in 1938. Com. Intel. Jour. 60(1842): 745-751. May 20, 1939. (Published by Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, Canada)

Contains a passage on "Government Assistance to Agriculture", p. 748, which reads in part as follows:

"Following disorders in May and June, 1938, the Government decided to undertake an extensive agricultural land settlement scheme at a total cost of £650,000 to be spread over a period of years. A separate department has since been organized to carry on this work which, although by no means novel - the Government has been buying large estates and selling them in small lots to peasant farmers for many years - is much more ambitious in scope than anything of its kind so far attempted."

Land Settlement and Colonization - Libya

Dalla Volta, Riccardo. La nouvelle phase de la colonisation démographique en Libye. Revue Économique Internationale, 31.année, no. 1, pp. 25-35 April 1939. (Published by the Institut Économique International, Palais d'Egmont, 8, Place du Petit Sablon, Brussels, Belgium)

On the Italian colonization of Libya, the characteristics of the plan, its objects and forecasts for its future.

Land Settlement and Colonization - Sweden

Olla, Helmer. Siedlungs- und heimstättenbewegung Schwedens in stadt und land. Internationale Agrar-Rundschau, no. 4, pp. 25-30. April 1939. (Published by Theodor Weicher, Alexandrinenstrasse 110, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)
Text in Swedish, pp. 31-34.

An account of the various measures which have been carried out in Sweden in the direction of land settlement, including those for full-time farmers and for part-time farmers.

Land Taxation - Italy

Bonato, Corrado. La revisione generale degli estimi catastali e dei redditi agrari. Bullettino dell'Agricoltura 73(15): 1-2. Apr. 14, 1939. (Published by the Società Agraria di Lombardia, Piazza Fontana 2, Milan, Italy)

On the general revision of cadastral estimates and agricultural returns.

Land Tenure - Mexico

Macdonald, Antonio Vargas. Agrarian reform in Mexico. Ann. Collect. Econ. 15(1): 120-141. January-April 1939. (Published at 8, Rue Saint-Victor, Geneva, Switzerland)

"Thoroughly to understand the nature and economic and social significance of the Agrarian Reform that has been in progress in Mexico since 1915... it is necessary to consider certain facts that together go to form the history of land-tenure in Mexico and of the social elements concerned, in one way or another, with the agricultural economy of the country.

"In this brief survey will be recounted only such of these facts as are considered indispensable if the European reader is to arrive at a just appreciation of the reform."

Land Utilization - Texas

Camp, Jennie. Using the land for the family. Ext. Serv. Rev. 10(6): 81. June 1939. (Published by the Extension Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

Wise land use in Texas, is the theme of this article. Besides land to be used for growing food and feed, the land should be attractive for habitation, and there should be places for recreation.

Leases, Farm - France

Hibon, Jacques. Les fermages au quintal de blé; comment en assurer le règlement équitable. La Vie Agricole et Rurale 29(4): 133-136. April 1939. (Published by J. B. Baillière et Fils, 19, Rue Hautefeuille, Paris (6e), France)

A discussion of the system of basing rents in kind upon the per quintal price of wheat, which the author says has been made more complicated by recent wheat legislation.

Livestock - Mongolia

The live-stock industry in inner Mongolia. Contemporary Manchuria 3(2): 85-105. April 1939. (Published by the Information and Publicity Dept., South Manchuria Railway, Dairen, Manchuria)

A general outline of the industry is given first, followed by an account of the principal livestock and livestock products and the number of live-stock and exports of their products.

Livestock - Prices - Estonia

Elusloomade hinnad laatadel. Live stock prices at fairs. Majandusteated 5(17): 298-299. Apr. 25, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Machinery - Estonia

Järvesoo, E. Pollumajanduse mehhaniseerimise tarvidus ja eesmäärke. Need and aims of mechanisation of Estonian agriculture. Konjunktuur, no. 4-5, pp. 204-211. April-May 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Machinery - Germany

Die absatzaussichten für landmaschinen in Grossdeutschland. Institut für Konjunktur forschung. Wochenbericht 12(22): 141-145. June 1, 1939. (Published in Berlin, Germany)

The market outlook for agricultural machines in Greater Germany.

Brummenbaum, Albert. Möglichkeiten der technisierung der landarbeit. Vier-jahresplan 3(11): 711-715. June 5, 1939. (Published at Zentralverlag der NSDAP, Berlin, S.W. 68, Germany)

A discussion of the possibilities for mechanizing agricultural labor, the greatest of which lie in the tractor, and the rubber equipped cart. Further mechanization is possible on the large holding in almost all branches of agricultural work, according to the author.

Ortenburg, A.-F. zu. Ersatz von arbeitskräften durch mechanisierung. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(15): 333-335. Apr. 15, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

The writer shows how the scarcity of agricultural labor may be supplemented by the use of machinery.

Machinery - South Africa

Machinery on the farm. The problem of labour. South African Sugar Jour. 23(3): 119, 121. March 1939. (Published in Durban, S. A.)

Problems of mechanization in the sugar cane industry.

Machinery for Milking - Great Britain

Bridges, A. The economics of machine-milking. [Gt. Brit.] Min. Agr. Jour. 46(1): 63-72. April 1939. (Published by H. M. Stationery Off., London, Eng.)

Tables show: I. Sales of milking machines; II. Increase in milking machines on 400-500 herds; III. Relation of size of herd to number of milking machines, 1937-8; IV. Cost of labour in milk production of herds milked (A) by machine, and (B) by hand; V. Net farm costs in milk production on herds milked (A) by machine, and (B) by hand; VI. Labour costs on 24 herds before and after the installation of milking machines; VII. Costs of running and upkeep of milking machines; VIII. Net savings in labour by machine milking: 20 farms; IX. Yields (in gallons) per cow before and after introduction of milking machine: herds with no change in size.

Marketing Regulation - Germany

Reischle, Hermann. Was ist eigentlich "marktordnung"? Nationalsozialistische Landpost, no. 22, p. 13. June 2, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

Defines and describes market regulation.

Marketing Regulation - Manitoba

Manitoba to regulate marketing of natural products. Foreign Agr. 3(5): 216-217. May 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"An act giving a marketing board, to be appointed by the Provincial Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, wide powers to regulate the transportation, packing, storage, and marketing of any or all natural products in the Province of Manitoba, Canada, was passed by the Provincial legislature on April 17, 1939."

Meat - Processing - Denmark

Ashton, John. Meat processing in Denmark. Natl. Provisioner 100(24): 12-13, 34. June 17, 1939. (Published by the Institute of American Meat Packers, 407 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

Migration - Rural-Urban - France

L'exode rural. Le Monde Agricole (Revue "Chambres d'Agriculture") 2(2): 26-28. March-April, 1939. (Published at 11 bis, Rue Scribe, Paris (9e), France)
The writer outlines the reforms which have been set into operation in France to discourage the rural exodus, including the law of inheritances, work books, loans for marriage, and the establishment of young farmers.

Migration - Rural-Urban - Germany

Lippmann, Kurt. Ein jahrhundert entblutet das landvolk. Nationalsozialistische Landpost, no. 21, pp. 3-4. May 26, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

A study of the extent of the German rural exodus from 1816 to 1933, with population figures selected and presented for the cities of Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen and Lübeck, the industrial districts of Saxony, Westphalia and the Rhine Province, and the agricultural districts of East Prussia, Pomerania and Mecklenburg.

Migration of Workers - United States

Livingston, Helen E. Americans on the move. Free Amer. 3(6): 9-12. June 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

The transient migration problem, particularly in California. An editorial on this same subject is given on p. 2.

Webb, John N. and Westefeld, Albert. Migration of workers to Michigan. Social Security Bull. 2(5): 15-20. May 1939. (Published by the Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.)

This article is "based on a special tabulation of the mobility data derived from the 1935 Michigan Census of Population and Unemployment, which was made a cooperative undertaking of the Michigan State Emergency Relief Administration, the Michigan Works Progress Administration, and the Division of Social Research of the Works Progress Administration, Washington, D. C."

Milk

Ellenberger, H. B. Lower production costs a vital factor. Hoard's Dairyman 83(11): 335, 354. June 10, 1939. (Published at Fort Atkinson, Wis.)

A summary of this article presented on page 354 reads as follows: "If milk could be produced at less cost and sold more cheaply, more would be used; the consumer would be benefited, profits to both the producer and distributor would be more certain, everybody concerned would be better satisfied and the prevalent turmoil would be at least somewhat allayed. Milk can and will be made more cheaply when approved modern and efficient

methods are more generally practiced on dairy farms. Since such an accomplishment would mean so much to the welfare of the industry, all branches should actively foster movements having this objective. Both cooperatives and proprietary distributors can well afford to lend a helping hand to producers, for in the long run both would profit."

Speer, Ray P. The hunt for more cream. Country Gent. 109(7): 9, 69. July 1939. (Published at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Natural trade boundaries which formerly separated creamery from creamery have been broken down by the advent of the paved road and the motortruck. Competition between creameries has become so great and so many questionable practices have sprung up that it is thought that consolidation or merger of the cooperatives in a district is the solution to the problem.

Milk - Cost of Production - Great Britain

Golledge, F. C. The problem of reducing milk production costs. [Gt. Brit.] Min. Agr. Jour. 46(1): 28-32. April 1939. (Published by H. M. Stationery Off., London, Eng.)

Summarized in Scot. Farmer 47(2417): 731. May 13, 1939.

Milk - France

France. Laws, statutes, etc. Décret relatif à la vente du lait à l'état cru pour la consommation humaine. France. Journal Officiel 71(112): 5977-5979. May 11, 1939. (Published at Quai Voltaire, no. 31, Paris (7e), France)

Text of the decree relating to the sale of raw milk for human consumption. The conditions under which and the agencies by which such milk may be sold are specified.

Correction in the Journal Officiel 71(122): 6553. May 24, 1939.

France. Laws, statutes, etc. Décret relatif au contrôle des ateliers de pasteurisation. France. Journal Officiel 71(112): 5975-5977. May 11, 1939. (Published at Quai Voltaire, no. 31, Paris (7e), France)

Text of the decree providing for control of milk pasteurization plants.

Correction in the Journal Officiel 71(122): 6553. May 24, 1939

Milk - Germany

Borkenhagen, Erich. Aufgaben der deutschen milchwirtschaft. Nationalsozialistische Landpost, no. 21, p. 10. May 26, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

Points out the need for and the possibility of further increasing Germany's milk production.

Milk - Great Britain

Walworth, G. Big milk increases. Co-operative trade in 1938. Co-op. Rev. 13(5): 140-141. May 1939. (Published at Holyoake House, Hanover St., Manchester 4, Eng.)

"The co-operative milk trade during 1938, as indicated by returns to the Union's questionnaire, shows an increase of roughly 10 per cent over the 1937 figures."

Milk - New York

Noyes, Holton V. Milk situation in New York. Hoard's Dairyman 84(12): 373. June 25, 1939. (Published in Fort Atkinson, Wis.)

The Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets in New York State writes of the "ridiculous and ruinous prices now being received by New York State dairymen" and of the necessity for: "1. The reestablishment of regulation of the industry. 2. The necessity for regulation of production. 3. The necessity for willing and complete cooperation."

Milk - Price Control

Bartlett, R. W. Price control of dairy production. Hoard's Dairyman 84(12): 372, 383. June 25, 1939. (Published in Fort Atkinson, Wis.)

"From the viewpoint of farmers the underlying purpose of milk price control is to help them obtain the highest possible income from their dairy enterprises year after year. In order to evaluate whether this objective is being realized, careful consideration should be given to the effect of price-fixing upon: (1) consumption of market milk (2) milk production, and (3) the use of substitute products."

Each of the three subjects noted above are discussed in the article.

Milk Supply - Perth, Western Australia

Stannard, W. E. Perth's milk supply; The regulation and organisation of production. Primary Producer Supplement, April 27, 1939, pp. 10-11. (Published at 38 Stirling St., Perth, Western Australia)

The Chairman of the Metropolitan Milk Board writes of its operations, and of the task which confronted the board at the time the board was inaugurated, which was in March, 1933.

Mortgages, Insured

Smith, Robert B. Insured mortgages for farm improvements. Hoard's Dairyman 84(10): 311, 327. May 25, 1939. (Published at Fort Atkinson, Wis.)

The author tells how certain farmers have solved their financial problems by obtaining mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

Oils and Fats

Lund, C. E. These versatile fats and oils. Cotton and Cotton Oil Press 40(14): 7-8, 25-29. May 13, 1939. (Published at 3116-18 Commerce St., Dallas, Tex.)

Address before the 43rd annual convention of the National Cottonseed Products Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 10, 1939.

The author discusses "the sources of imported fats and oils, our needs for recent additional supplies, their shifting use in edible and technical channels, and the manner in which they compete with the domestic production" including cottonseed oil.

Olives

Schutt, Harold G. Olive processing and marketing. Canner 89(3): 13, 24. June 24, 1939. (Published at 140 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

Reprinted from the "Port of Oakland Compass."

Describes the processing and marketing of olives by the Lindsay Olive Company, a cooperative packing and marketing organization located in central California.

Olives - Italy

Carano-Donvito, Giovanni. Economia ed economisti di Puglia. Giovanni Presta - Olivicoltura e elajotecnica salentina nel '700. Rivista di Politica Economica 29(4): 397-400. April 1939. (Published at Piazza Venezia, 11, Rome, Italy)

This is a discussion of the book written by Giovanni Presta in 1794 entitled: Degli ulivi - delle ulive e della maniera di cavar l'olio... [On olive trees - on olives and on the method of oil extraction]. According to the summary given of this paper, its purpose is to show the agricultural revival toward the end of the 18th century in the southern provinces, particularly in olive culture and olive oil technique.

Oxford Economic Papers

Oxford Economic Papers, no. 2, pp. 1-144. May 1939. (Published at the Clarendon Press, Oxford, Eng.)

Partial contents: Price and cost in entrepreneurs' policy, by R. F. Harrod, pp. 1-11; Price theory and business behaviour, by R. L. Hall and C. J. Hitch, pp. 12-45; Interest, prices, and the demand schedule for idle money, by A. J. Brown, pp. 46-69; British economic fluctuations 1924-38, by E. H. Phelps and G. L. S. Shackle, pp. 98-133.

Paper - Southern States

Morrell, E. Paper making in the South - A brief history. Mfrs. Rec. 108(4): 34-35, 44, 54, 56. April 1939. (Published at Commerce & Water Sts., Baltimore, Md.)

Pineapple Canning Industry - Malaya

Quarterly report on the Malayan pineapple canning industry, December 1938 to February 1939. Malayan Agr. Jour. 27(4): 145-146. April 1939. (Published by the S. S. & F. M. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya)

The number of factories, production and sales, the work of the Central Board of Pineapple Packers of Malaya (whose rules include the paying of a fixed price to growers of pineapples based upon the price of the canned product, and the Malayan Mark Scheme for pineapples), and prices are reported.

Planning - Great Britain

Greene, Lee S. Town and country planning in Great Britain. Jour. Land and Pub. Util. Econ. 15(2): 125-136. May 1939. (Published by Northwestern University, School of Commerce, 337 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

The writer discusses the subject under the following subtopics: legislative background; the scope of planning control; administrative structure; planning progress; the planning unit; metropolitan planning problems; compensation and betterment.

The following is quoted from the first and last paragraphs of the writer's conclusion: "Enough has been said to indicate that city and country planning in Great Britain is at present primarily a negative type of control, not dynamic development. Such development can be found in projects such as public housing, the clearance areas set out in various cities, the garden cities, and the industrial estates established by the Special Areas Commissioners. In too many cases these movements, which ought to be portions of a general scheme of planning, are viewed as isolated developments..."

"Many of those who are dissatisfied with the results of planning in Britain advocate a national plan. Some feel that local authorities could be induced to follow a national scheme, but the evidence to date appears to support the position taken by the chief administrators of the Ministry of Health that a national scheme would call for the expenditure of national funds and a high degree of drive from the central administrative organs independently of local control."

Planning - United States

Aldrich, Winthrop W. The incompatibility of democracy and a "planned" economy. The responsibility of the college graduate. Vital Speeches of the Day 5(17): 530-533. June 15, 1939. (Published at 33 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.) Also in U. S. News 7(24): 10-11. June 12, 1939.

Address made at the commencement exercises of Washington and Jefferson College, June 3, 1939.

The writer condemns government planning and price fixing.

Hynning, Clifford J. Administrative evolution of national planning in the United States in the pre-New-Deal era. Plan Age 5(6): 157-189. June 1939. (Published by National Economic and Social Planning Association, 1721 I St., N.W., Washington, D. C.)

"It is the purpose of this essay to trace in the period before the coming of the New Deal in 1933, the growing stream of proposals for national planning, to show what was involved in them, what came of them, and what remains of them." The subject is dealt with in four main parts: I. "Plans for planning" during the planless era; II. Conservation planning; III. Wartime planning; IV. Prosperity and depression planning.

Stone, N. I. Mordecai Ezekiel's Jobs for all. Plan Age 5(6): 190-204. June 1939. (Published by National Economic and Social Planning Association, 1721 I St., N. W., Washington, D. C.)

This review is confined largely to the administrative features of the plan proposed by Dr. Ezekiel in his book Jobs for All. The writer contrasts the plan in this book with that presented by Dr. Ezekiel in his first book \$2500 a Year, and then reviews the later plan under the following subtopics: Underwriting production and processing taxes; prices under the plan; the over-normal warehouse; organic difference between AAA and industry authorities; the alternative to a regimented economy. Under this last topic the author presents his own alternative to a regimented economy.

Population - Palestine

The absorptive capacity and the density of the agricultural population in the zones of intensive settlement in Palestine. Bulletin of the Econ. Research Inst. of the Jewish Agency for Palestine 3(3-4): 41-43. March-April 1939. (Published in Jerusalem, Palestine)

Pork - Collective Storage and Sale - Italy

Scattolin, L. L'ammasso delle carni suine. Bullettino dell'Agricoltura 73(21): 1. May 26, 1939. (Published by the Società Agraria di Lombardia, Piazza Fontana 2, Milan, Italy)

The ammasso of hog meat has resulted in a flourishing of the market for fat hogs, equalized demand and supply and stabilized the quotations.

Potatoes - Germany

Klapp, E. Wo stehen wir in der bekämpfung des kartoffelabbaues? Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(13): 202-203; (14): 315-317. Apr. 1, 8, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

An account of the methods used and the progress being made in the fight against the potato decline which has been caused by a downward trend in production, and by disease. Two chief objects are necessary: 1. Stopping up of the sources of infection, and 2. Avoidance of disease-promoting methods of handling.

Potatoes - Great Britain

Civil defence notes. War-time potatoes. Co-op. Rev. 13(6): 182. June 1939. (Published at Holyoake House, Hanover St., Manchester 4, Eng.)

"The Food (Defence Plans) Department announce that comprehensive arrangements have been made through the organisation of the Potato Marketing Board, under the direction of Captain John Mollett, for the distribution of potatoes throughout Great Britain in the event of emergency.

"The plans provide for the saleable crop of potatoes to be taken over by the Government. Fixed prices at the farm, fixed margins to merchants for services in connection with wholesale collection and distribution, and maximum retail prices chargeable to consumers would be established...the rationing of supplies to the public is not contemplated.

"In order to control the flow of supplies of potatoes from area to area, to ensure even distribution through the country and meet emergency conditions, the country has been divided into ten divisions which have been subdivided into 29 areas. Each area would be in charge of an Area Supervisor of the Potato Marketing Board, assisted by an Area Committee of Potato Merchants..."

Also published under the title: Potatoes in War Time. Plans for Distribution of Supplies, in Scot. Farmer 47(2418): 779. May 20, 1939.

Poultry - Estonia

Saarsoo, J. Eeldusi kanakasvatuse joudsamaks arenguks. Essentials for better progress of poultry rearing. Konjunktuur, no. 4-5, pp. 180-190. April-May 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Price Fixing - Cattle - Argentina

Minimum-price fixing in Argentina includes part of cattle industry. Foreign Agr. 3(5): 215. May 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"The minimum-price-guaranty program of the Argentine Government, re-established in November 1938 for wheat and flaxseed, was on December 28 extended to include the cattle of the Litoral region of that country...

"The National Meat Board is charged with the administration of the decree and the payment of subsidies."

Price Fixing - France

Arnaud, René. La réglementation actuelle des prix. Société d'Encouragement pour l'Industrie Nationale. Bulletin 138(4): 250-253. April 1939. (Published at 44, Rue de Rennes, Paris (VIe), France)

Summarizes the present state of legislation with regard to the fixing of wholesale and retail prices in France, as prescribed by various decrees, laws and regulations, and mentions that under the existing law increases in all retail prices must first be officially approved, with the exception of fruits, vegetables, meats and other agricultural products or perishable commodities. Prices of all food products are freely fixed by the producer.

Price Fixing - Great Britain

Dorman Smith, R. Sheep, oats and barley. Government's price assurance policy. Scot. Farmer 47(2419): 812-813. May 27, 1939. (Published at 93 Hope St., Glasgow, C. 2, Scotland)

Price Fixing - New Zealand

The guaranteed-price policy. Producers' Rev. 29(7): 12-13. May 15, 1939. (Published in Toowoomba, Queensland)

Discusses the New Zealand scheme for guaranteed prices in theory and practice, the prices paid, methods of fixing prices, the difficulties of the procedure, the success of the policy and its future.

Prices

White, Cyrus G. V. Business significance of firming raw material prices. Mag. Wall St. 64(4): 170-171, 203. June 3, 1939. (Published at 90 Broad St., New York, N. Y.)

On p. 172 of this issue is a pictorial chart entitled "Who Has the Raw Materials?"

Prices, Wholesale - Index Numbers

Wholesale prices in 1938, by the editor of "The Statist." (The Statist's index numbers in continuation of Mr. A. Sauerbeck's figures). Royal Statis. Soc. Jour. (n.s.)102(2): 267-284. 1939. (Published at 4, Portugal St., London, W. C. 2, Eng.)

Prices and Wages - Estonia

Jaska, E. Hindadetase ja töölistepalgad põllumajanduses. Agricultural prices and labourers' wages. Majandustead 5(19): 338-340. May 9, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Production - Germany

Lackert, H. Von der ertragssteigerung zur leistungssteigerung. Mitteilungen für die Landwirtschaft 54(16): 362-363. April 22, 1939. (Published by Reichsnährstand, Berlin, Germany)

Increase in yields is only a part of the farm problem. One's purpose must be the increase in production of the farm as a whole. The author relates his own experiences in developing his farm from yield to production increase.

Public Opinion

The Fortune survey: XXII...in which public opinion formulates a magna charta for U. S. democracy. Fortune 19(6): 68-69, 109-110, 112, 115, 116. June 1939. (Subscription Dept., 330 E. 22nd St., Chicago, Ill.)

Contents: I. Uncle Sam as provider; II. Uncle Sam as a leveler; III. Uncle Sam as economic boss. (This section contains a summary of the replies to the question: Do you think our Government should control the price of farm products by controlling production?); IV. Uncle Sam as censor; V. Federal Teacher, preacher, and parent; VI. The Government's charter in business; VII. Business forbidden to Government; VIII. Functions vs. politicians.

Hutchinson, Paul. Who makes public opinion? Survey Graphic 28(6): 373-376, 406. June 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

"A penetrating analysis of the extent to which our free agencies of inquiry and expression have propaganda axes to grind - with special reference to government publicity and newspapers, polls of public opinion, and politicians."

Publicity, Federal

McCamy, James L. Discussion: measuring federal publicity. Pub. Opinion Quart. 3(3): 473-475. July 1939. (Published by the School of Public Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.)

A reply to, or discussion of, Mr. Larson's article, How Much Federal Publicity is There? in the October 1938 issue of Public Opinion Quarterly.

Purchasing Power

America's shifting purchasing power. Business Week, no. 509, pp. 21-24. June 3, 1939. (Published at 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

The 18th of Business Week's special reports to executives.

Accompanying this report are a map and 48 charts - one for each state - on pages 22-23 which "show how each state's per capita purchasing power fluctuates in relation to the income of the country as a whole through an

entire business cycle - 1929 through 1937. Purpose is to uncover underlying trends in each state's buying power - to show whether states are moderately or immoderately affected by the cycle."

Rayon

Smith, Paul J. New competition in rayon. Acetate yarn is gaining on viscose. Staple fibre use rising rapidly. Barron's 19(22): 3. May 29, 1939. (Published at 44 Broad St., New York, N. Y.)

Regionalism, Economic - Europe

Hantos, Elemér. Le Régionalisme économique en Europe. Revue Économique Internationale, 3^e année, pp. 63-100. April 1939. (Published by the Institut Économique International, Palais d'Égypte, 8, Place du Petit Sablon, Brussels, Belgium)

A discussion of regional economy in Europe, which was caused by the breaking down of the world economy and the overthrow of large political units. The writer takes up the regional cooperation of the agricultural Danubian States, the Small Entente, The Balkan States, the states of the Rome Pact, the northern states, and the Baltic States.

Rehabilitation - Virgin Islands

W., R. G. Rehabilitation in the Virgin Islands. Foreign Affairs 17(4): 799-804. July 1939. (Published at 45 E. 65th St., New York, N. Y.)

Resettlement Projects - North Carolina

Walker, Charles R. Homesteaders - new style. Survey Graphic 28(6): 377-381, 408. June 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

"Farm Security Administration's experiment in resettling southern tenants on land of their own...demonstrates that, given a boost by government, America's poorest pioneers can rise from relief to self-support." This article describes North Carolina resettlement projects, and Roanoke farms in particular.

Rice - Malaya

Wulff, Ir A. De rijstcultuur in Malaka. Landbouw; landbouwkundig tijdschrift voor Nederlandsch Indië 15(2): 101-134. February 1939. (Published by Landbouwkundig Instituut, Buitenzorg, Java)

An English summary is given on pp. 134-135, from which the following extracts are taken: "The author of this article, recently deceased, made an official voyage to Malaya in November/December 1937 for studying the rice cultivation in that country, more specifically with reference to the methods there applied for distribution of seed of selected strains to the population.

"The first chapter presents an introductory survey of the natural factors, the political grouping, the population, the agricultural development, and the extent and the improvement of agriculture in Malaya...

"The second chapter deals with the organization of the Department of Agriculture, incidentally comparing the methods of its branches (Research, Field Work, Agricultural Education, Economics & Publications) with the corresponding activities in Netherlands Indies. The third chapter discusses a few additional institutions favouring agricultural development (the agricultural credit system, the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, the Rubber Research Institute of Malaya, the Malayan Agricultural Association).

"The final chapter discusses in detail the rice cultivation, the principal aim of this study voyage."

Rural Culture

The development of a native rural culture. Rural America, v. 17, no. 5, pp. 1-12. May 1939. (Published by the American Country Life Association, Inc., 297 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

This contains the following main articles: The poetry of rural America by Caroline B. Sherman, pp. 3-5; Poetry and rural life, an interview with Robert Frost, by Benson Y. Landis, pp. 5, 12 (reprinted from Rural America, June 1931); Twenty-five years of the little country theatre, by J. H. Kolb, pp. 6-7; Rural influence in contemporary American art, by Grant Wood, pp. 8-9 (reprinted from Rural America, February 1936); Rural life in American art, by C. J. Galpin, pp. 10-12 [reprint of an address delivered 16 years ago].

Rural Sociology

Rural Sociology, v. 4, no. 2, pp. 143-228. June 1939. (Published by the Rural Sociological Society, T. Lynn Smith, Secretary-Treasurer, Louisiana State University, University, La.)

Contents: The present status of rural sociology in the South and desirable steps for its more adequate development, by Bonney Youngblood, pp. 144-154; Migration, marriage and divorce, by Dorothy Swaine Thomas, pp. 155-165; Rural youth studies in the United States, by Robin M. Williams, pp. 166-178; State police in a rural area, by Marshall E. Jones, pp. 179-189. (Reports the results of an investigation of the activities of Troop B of the Massachusetts State Police in a rural area); The sociology of drought, by Allen D. Edwards, pp. 190-202 ("This study of a drought area county [Haskell County, Kans.] in the Southern Great Plains attempts to analyze the effects of recurrent droughts on population, systems of farming, standard of living, community organization, public relief and assistance, and attitudes and opinions"); The Altenteil: German farmers' old age security, by H. W. Spiegel, pp. 203-218; The beginnings of rural social studies in the United States Department of Agriculture, by Dwight Sanderson, pp. 219-221; The work of the Division of Farm Population and Rural Life of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, by Carl C. Taylor, pp. 221-228.

Scandinavian Countries

Vestbirk, Anthon. The northern countries and their significance in world economy. World Trade 11(3): 1-6. June 1939. (Published by the International Chamber of Commerce, 38, Cours Albert 1^{er}, Paris (8^e), France)

Several paragraphs on p. 2 are devoted to agriculture in this article on Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and Iceland.

Seeds - Estonia

Ratt, A. Kõlviste turg ja hinnad. Seed-market and prices. Majandusteated 5(10): 178-180. March 7, 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Settlers - Economic Status - Wisconsin

Wehrwein, George S. The economic status of isolated settlers in the cut-over area of Wisconsin. Jour. Land and Pub. Util. Econ. 15(2): 184-194. May 1939. (Published by Northwestern University, School of Commerce, 337 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

Data gathered in a survey of the economic status of certain settlers in 23 northern Wisconsin counties in the winter of 1934, preparatory to planning a resettlement project, are the basis for the discussion in this article. Information was obtained on the birthplace of the settlers, tenure status, length of residence and progress, sources of farm income, income from non-farm sources, indebtedness, and taxes and relief.

Sharecroppers and Laborers

Barton, Glen T., and McNeely, J. G. Recent changes in the status of laborers and tenants on Arkansas plantations. Jour. Land and Pub. Util. Econ. 15(2): 235-237. May 1939. (Published by Northwestern University, School of Commerce, 337 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

This article is based largely on a study made by the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture of representative plantations in Jefferson, Miller and Phillips Counties in the spring of 1938.

"An increase in the use of tractors, together with cotton-adjustment programs of recent years, has brought about important changes in the labor organization of Arkansas plantations. A 6% displacement of resident families occurred from 1932 to 1937. Evidence indicates that even more displacement took place from 1937 to 1938. A change in the types of labor employed on the plantations was brought about by a shift from sharecropper cotton to wage cotton during the period covered by the study. This change of work from a share-cropper to a wage-laborer status results in a diminution of the annual income of the worker, an 'economic displacement' equally as important as the physical displacement of families previously noted."

Taber, Harry B. The share-cropper at least has a job. Nation's Business 27(6): 30. June 1939. (Published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D. C.)

A short article on the writer's experience with sharecroppers twenty-five years ago and today in which he shows that "the share-cropper's lot isn't so bad after all."

Shea Butter Industry - West Africa

The shea butter industry of West Africa. A valuable product of many uses. African World 147(1908): 296. June 3, 1939. (Published at 801, Salisbury House, London Wall, London E. C. 2, Eng.)

Sheep Industry - Scotland

Jackson, William D. The Scottish sheep industry. Scot. Farmer 47(2417): 733. May 13, 1939. (Published at 93 Hope St., Glasgow, C. 2, Scotland)
The possibility for putting into operation a grade and mark scheme, and the market for wool, are discussed among other things.

Silage - Estonia

Muuga, Aug. Siloprobleem ja selle lahendamisaluseid eestis. Ways towards solution of silage problem in Estonia. Konjunktuur, no. 4-5, pp. 190-204. April-May 1939. (Published by Institute of Economic Research, Tallinn, Estonia)

Silk Industry - Italy

Crea, Valentino. La campagna bacologica. Cooperazione Rurale 8(5): 7-9. May 1939. (Published at Piazza Poli N. 42, Rome, Italy)
In this article are reviewed the possibilities for extension of Italy's silk production, for which the natural, economic, social and political conditions are said to be favorable. In connection with the economic conditions, the State has guaranteed a minimum price of 10 lire per kg. for silk cocoons on the basis of 10 kg. of cocoons for a kilo of silk. The secret of improving and increasing silk culture is technical progress sufficient to permit a fair profit to the producer for his labor, which must follow this price fixing.
The 1938-39 season and the organization of the silk cocoon ammassi are discussed.

Sisal - Mexico (Yucatán)

Cortina, Alfonso. The agrarian problem in Yucatan. Ann. Collect. Econ. 15(1): 209-222. January-April 1939. (Published at 8, Rue Saint-Victor, Geneva, Switzerland)

The following is said in conclusion:

"The former hacendados are never tired of repeating that the Agrarian Reforms must involve the ruin of Yucatan. On the contrary, I think I have shown that the sisal industry of Yucatan was destined to complete extinction within the next few years, had it been allowed to remain in private hands, and although it is true that a certain amount of economic distress has made itself felt for some months past, that is solely due to the recent crisis, which brought about a considerable fall in the value of the fibre on the foreign markets, especially in the United States, which are almost the sole purchasers of the Yucatan sisal. Despite this, the situation in the various villages of the State is to-day incomparably better than that which obtained in the previous crisis, when, in 1930 and 1931, the hacendados so severely restricted the cultivation on account of the depression!"

Pérez Toro, Augusto. Reajuste agrícola de Yucatán. Agricultura 2(11): 93-95. March/April 1939. (Published by Mexico. Departamento Autónomo de Prensa y Publicidad, Mexico, D. F.)

The agricultural readjustment of Yucatán, with attention to the henequen crisis, the various uses for the fiber, the agricultural possibilities of the henequen zone, the possibilities for the coast, the eastern part of the State, and the South, and the needs for carrying out these possibilities. It is pointed out that Yucatán can not go on as formerly, exporting henequen and importing the greater part of her articles of consumption.

Social Work, Rural

Strode, Josephine. The county worker's job. Our guilt-edged insecurity. Survey Midmonthly 75(6): 177-178. June 1939. (Published at 112 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.)

The ninth of a series of articles which are now available in pamphlet form from the Survey.

Soil Conservation

Bennett, H. H. The land and the people. Sci. Monthly 48(6): 534-546. June 1939. (Published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Smithsonian Institution Bldg., Washington, D. C.)

"Summarizing, it would appear that the essential elements of an effective public program of land use are: (1) action to assist people in readjusting physical patterns of use to the physical limitations of the land; (2) action to assist in correcting or mitigating the economic and social forces which tend to impel or encourage physical land abuse; (3) research to implement action with knowledge; and (4) education to establish basic principles of land use firmly in the public mind."

The land conservation work of the Soil Conservation Service is particularly brought out.

Soil Conservation - Arkansas and Georgia

Brink, Wellington. New patterns of land use in two southern states. Soil Conservation 4(12): 273-293. June 1939. (Published by Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

This is an eyewitness account of how the soil conservation district idea is working out in Arkansas and Georgia.

Southern States

Munson, Gorham. The South and the new economics [based upon abundance]. Dynamic Amer. 8(5): 5-10. June 1939. (Published at 381 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Soybeans

Sturtevant, Austin. The future of soybeans. Grain and Feed Jours. Consolidated 82(9): 394. May 10, 1939. (Published at 332 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.) Address before the Western Grain and Feed Dealers' Association at Sioux City, Ia., which met on May 1 and 2, 1939.

Sugar

Bloch, Kurt. Impending shortages catch sugar consumers napping. Far East. Survey 8(12): 140-141. June 7, 1939. (Published by American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 E. 52nd St., New York, N. Y.)

"In brief the shortage in Europe and the threat of a shortage in Asia, combined with the menace of war in Europe, are offering favorable markets to the traditional cane-sugar countries generally and a semi-monopolistic position to Cuba vis-à-vis Europe specifically. It is now on Cuba that the fate of the international sugar agreement hangs."

Sugar - Australia

The Australian sugar outlook. An informative contribution. South African Sugar Jour. 23(3): 129, 131. March 1939. (Published in Durban, South Africa)
From the ^Froducer's Review, Queensland.

Report on sugar peaks and cognate matters. By the Royal commission appointed 15th December, 1938. Australian Sugar Jour. 31(2): 83-85, 87-90, 92-93, 95-97, 99-103, 105-108, 109-111, 113-114. May 11, 1939. (Published in Brisbane, Queensland)

"The report sets out - (A) The present-day production and factors such as locations, soil, climate, irrigation, and fertilisation in the different areas that have contributed thereto. (B) A brief statement of the growth of the Industry, the problems arising from time to time, and the steps taken to cope with them up to the adoption of the Peak Year Scheme in 1929. (C) The nature of the Scheme and its effect up to the time of the making of the International Agreement of 1937 and subsequently. (D) The nature of the International Sugar Agreement, and its bearing on Sugar Peaks. (E) Sugar consumption prospects. (F) The individual views of the Commissioners as to - (1) The need for a modification of the Peak Year Scheme; (2) The nature and extent of such modification; (3) The necessity for farm peaks and the method of fixing same; (4) The incidence of lighterage and other transport charges; and (5) The legislation required to give effect to the changes advocated; and a summary of the recommendations of each. (G) General observations and acknowledgements."

Sugar - By-Products - Queensland

The by-products of sugar. Prod. Rev. 29(6): 13. April 15, 1939. (Published in Toowoomba, Queensland)

A discussion of the economic position of the by-products of sugar: molasses, bagasse and mud, and their economical utilization in the sugar industry.

Sugar - Europe

Ahlfeld, Hugo. Europe aims at larger production. Two per cent increase in beet acreage indicated. National policies look to smaller imports and larger stocks. Facts about Sugar 34(5): 23-24. May 1939. (Published at 95 River St., Hoboken, N. J.)

Sugar - Mauritius

Sornay, Pierre de L'industrie sucrière à l'Île Maurice. Revue Agricole de l'Île Maurice, no. 103, pp. 1-6. January-February 1939. (Published at 23, Rue Sir William Newton, Mauritius)

A review of the Mauritius sugar industry from 1927 to 1938.

Sugar Policy - Sweden

Schweden. Die zuckerpolitik. Wirtschaftsdienst (n.F.) 24(22): 757-758. June 2, 1939. (Published by Hanseatische Verlagsanstalt Aktiengesellschaft, Hamburg 36, Germany)

This is a brief account of Sweden's sugar policy, which, entering into its conclusive stage on March 1, 1932 with the formation of the Sugar Import Monopoly, and increasing production through the fixing of an interior price far above the world market price, has resulted in making Sweden able to cover her own needs in the product. The industry is strongly monopolized, a Society of Swedish Sugar Factories, founded in 1907, holding a monopoly today. The price, however, is fixed each year by the Government. The organization of sugar beet producers, Government policy with regard to sugar beets, and the conducting of the trade in sugar, syrup and molasses through a central sales bureau are touched upon.

Sugar Quota - France

France. Laws. statutes, etc. Arrêté relatif aux contingents applicables à la production sucrière métropolitaine et coloniale. France. Journal Officiel 71(101): 5458. Apr. 28, 1939. (Published at Quai Voltaire, no. 31, Paris (7e), France)

Text of the decree fixing the quota for national sugar production and imports from colonies into the mother country at 1,094,000 tons for the period October 1, 1939 to September 30, 1940.

Surveys, Social and Economic - Great Britain

Social and economic surveys. Planning, no. 149, pp. 4-14. June 13, 1939. (Published by Political and Economic Planning, 16, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S. W. 1, Eng.)

"The outstanding feature of...[this] analysis [of British social and economic surveys] is the enormous impetus and output of results which the movement for social and economic survey has now been able to achieve in Great Britain through sheer vigour and enthusiasm, despite ludicrously inadequate financial resources, an alarming absence of security for the personnel concerned, and a very serious lack of provision for recruitment and training, and for publication of results." - p. 3.

Tariffs and Trade Agreements

Bidwell, Percy W. Our invisible tariff. Foreign Affairs 17(4): 774-787. July 1939. (Published at 45 E. 65th St., New York, N. Y.)

This article is in twelve parts as follows: I. The visible and the invisible tariff; II. Origins of the invisible tariff; III. Through the customs maze; IV. Defense against unfair competition; V. The defense of

patents and copyrights; VI. The bogeyman of foreign trade; VII. The delegation of tariff-making powers; VIII. Tariff bargaining, an administrative job; IX. Quantitative restriction of imports; X. Control of domestic business brings control of imports; XI. Biological versus economic protection; XII. The present danger.

The writer believes that "the danger that the administrative control of imports will be abused lies at present, not in the economic, but in the political aspects of our foreign relations, and that "it is of the utmost importance that whatever new controls are imposed on our foreign trade for political purposes - that is, as measures of foreign policy per se - shall be imposed by Congress, not by administrative action."

Edminister, Lynn R. A nonpartisan tariff program in the national interest. Press Releases [State Dept.] 20(499): 342-350. Apr. 22, 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.)

Address delivered before the League of Women Voters, the Y.W.C.A., and the Council of Jewish Women, Minneapolis, Minn., April 20, 1939.

[Hull, Cordell] Exports under the trade-agreements program. Press Releases [State Dept.] 20(499): 339-340. Apr. 22, 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.)

Statement by Secretary of State Hull "concerning imports into 16 trade-agreements countries from all countries, United States, and Germany."

O'Brien, Robert Lincoln. Hull or chaos! Sphere 24(1): 21-23. July 1939. (Published at the Munsey Bldg., Washington, D. C.)

Presents arguments in favor of the Hull trade plan as opposed to the export bounty plan.

Sayre, Francis B. Does American labor stand to win or lose by trade agreements? Polit. Sci. Quart. 54(2): 175-186. June 1939. (Published by the Academy of Political Science, Fayerweather Hall, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.)

The writer's concluding paragraph follows: "The inescapable conclusion from any careful study of the facts is that labor in the United States is not helped but is definitely injured by embargo tariffs. The overwhelming majority of the workers in this country unquestionably stand to gain from a policy of tariff moderation which, by fostering healthy trade, promotes the sound prosperity of the entire nation. That is the policy of the trade agreements program."

Sayre, Francis B. The special significance of the trade-agreements program today. Press Releases [State Dept.] 20(501): 386-391. May 6, 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.)

Address delivered at a luncheon of the National Council of American Importers, Inc., New York, N. Y., May 5, 1939.

Sayre, Francis B. [Trade agreements program] Press Releases [State Dept.] 20(501): 384-385. May 6, 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.)

Remarks delivered on the radio program sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs on the subject of the reciprocal trade agreements and broadcast over a National Broadcasting Co., network, Washington, D. C., May 3, 1939.

Tax Exemptions

Bloomenthal, Lawrence R. A survey of tax exemptions. Taxes 17(5): 273-275, 316. May 1939. (Published at 205 West Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.)

Taxpayers are carrying an enormous extra tax burden in order to provide subsidies for the great amount of real estate which pays no taxes. There is a lack of adequate information in regard to property which is exempt from taxation.

Tea Industry - Malaya

Grist, D. H. The Malayan tea industry in 1938. Malayan Agr. Jour. 27(4): 129-138. April 1939. (Published by the S. S. & F. M. S. Department of Agriculture, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya)

Prices, the International Tea Agreement which ended March 31, 1938, the area under tea, production, and consumption are taken up.

Textiles

Experiments with casein fibre. Trade & Engineering (n.s.) 45(903): 49. May 1939. (Published by The Times Publishing Company, Ltd., Blackfriars, London, E. C. 4, Eng.)

"Casein fibre produced by Messrs. Courtaulds is now being tried out in the Lancashire cotton spinning trade. It is being used in conjunction with staple fibre for producing yarns on cotton machinery which give a wool-like handle and appearance to the fabric. So far dress materials containing 67 per cent. staple fibre and 33 per cent. casein are being produced on a small scale, and there is every prospect of similar materials being produced for sports shirts and also for lightweight suitings and costume cloths of the flannel type."

Wool textiles. Use of artificial fibres. Trade & Engineering (n.s.) 45(904): 41. June 1939. (Published by The Times Publishing Company, Ltd., Blackfriars, London, E. C. 4, Eng.)

This is a summary of the problems connected with the use of artificial fibers, which will be brought up at the International Wool Conference in Brussels, June 15-16. "An important subject will be raised at the instance of Germany and Italy, whose wool textile industries are anxious to secure for goods containing artificial fibres a revision of Customs treatment on lines that would be more favourable to these goods... So far as can be gathered from previous conferences there are three schools of thought on the subject..."

"The second part of the problem concerns the unification of legislation in various countries to ensure that wool goods are not misrepresented to the public."

Questions relating to the defining of wool products are included in the discussion.

Textiles - Argentina

En defensa de nuestra producción lanera. La Sociedad rural Argentina ha obtenido la prohibición del uso de la palabra "lana" en los tejidos en los cuales no entra dicho textil. Sociedad Rural Argentina, Anales 73(5): 393-396. May 1939. (Published in Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Gives the text of the decree "recently" dictated by the Executive Power of the Argentine Government, and the letter which accompanied its transmission to the President of the Sociedad Rural Argentina. The decree, which is numbered 28.143, prohibits the use of the word "wool" in connection with thread, cloth or completed products in which wool does not enter, unless accompanied by the qualification "artificial" or "synthetic." Standards are laid down for use of such expressions as pure wool, mixed wool, pure cotton, cotton, and mixed cotton, artificial silk, etc.

El P. E. reglamentó la identificación de los hilados, tejidos y confecciones. Gaceta Algodonera 16(183): 12-14, 16. Apr. 30, 1939. (Published at Reconquista 331, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

An outline of the executive decree providing for the terms to be used in the textile trade for threads, cloths and completed goods, according to the proportion of silk, wool, or other fiber they may contain.

Textiles - Belgium

Bertrand, Jules. The textile industry. Distribution, range and characteristics. Trade & Engineering (n.s.) 45(904): xxvi, xxix. June 1939. (Published by The Times Publishing Company, Ltd., Blackfriars, London, E. C. 4, Eng.)

"The purpose of this article is to review the various kinds of textiles made in Belgium, mentioning the characteristic features of each branch of the industry, the chief centres of production, the industrial groupings and their links with buyers abroad."

Miry, Raoul. L'Industrie textile et le marché intérieur. Banque Nationale de Belgique, Service des Études Économiques. Bulletin d'Information et de Documentation, 14. année, no. 4, pp.297-305. April 1939. (Published at 16, Rue du Bois-Sauvage, Brussels, Belgium)

Translated from the Flemish.

A description of the Belgian textile industry, including artificial fibers, and the domestic market.

Textiles - Germany

Die aufgaben der grossdeutschen textilindustrie. Deutscher Reichsanzeiger und Preussischer Staatsanzeiger, no. 125, pp. 1-2. June 3, 1939. (Published in Berlin, Germany)

This is a report of an address by Hans Kehrl, on the tasks of the Greater German textile industry, its past progress and possibilities for future development.

Textiles - Hungary

Casper, Karl. Zur frage des ausbaus der textilwirtschaft junger industrielande. III. Die textilindustrie Ungarns. Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv 49(3): 533-562. May 1939. (Issued by Kiel. University. Institut für Weltwirtschaft. Published by Gustav Fischer, Jena, Germany)

This study has chapters on the following subjects: Hungary's textile industrialization in the frame of the country's industrial policy; the importance of the textile industry in the frame of all industry and the development of single branches of the textile industry; mechanical equipment; degree of self-sufficiency as a measurement of the results of industrialization; the means of textile industrialization; and the question of the end of textile industrialization.

Textiles - Poland

Geyer, Gustave. Nécessité d'un accord international pour les matières premières. Société Belge d'Études et d'Expansion. Bulletin Bimestriel 38(115): 294-296. April 1939. (Published at Avenue Rogier, 12, Liège, Belgium)

After showing the difficult situation which has arisen for the manufacturing countries, like Poland, which produce textiles and therefore need importations of raw materials for which because of lack of gold they cannot pay, and showing the trade balance between Poland and the United States, the author suggests an international agreement whereby the countries which possess raw materials would increase their imports from the countries deprived of these materials, and in such measure that it would correspond to the import of raw materials made by these countries. He points out how Poland has been forced to develop artificial fibers such as textra, chostra, cotonine, lanital and argona, which eventually will work to the disadvantage of the consumer, because of her inability to import natural fibers.

Textiles - Texas

O'Daniel, W. Lee, and Culberson, D. S. Possibilities for development of the textile industry in Texas. Amer. Dyestuff Rptr. 28(10): 272-273. May 15, 1939. (Published by Howes Publishing Co., Inc., 440 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Tobacco - Legislation - Turkey

Turkish tobacco legislation. Foreign Agr. 3(5): 217-218. May 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.)

"Comprehensive legislation controlling the culture, transport, and trading of tobacco and regulating the manufacture, transportation and sale of tobacco products was recently enacted by the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, according to a report...

"A law known as the Law on Tobacco and the Tobacco Monopoly was passed

by the Turkish Government June 10, 1938 (published in Official Gazette No. 3943 of June 25, 1938), and went into effect 4 months after publication. The Council of Ministers is charged with its application."

Tobacco Industry - Australia

Courthope-Giles, R. E. Progress in the tobacco growing industry. South Australia. Dept. Agr. Jour. 42(7): 645-647. February 1939. (Published at the Education Building, Adelaide, South Australia)

Tobacco Industry - Southern Rhodesia

Morten, I. H. Southern Rhodesia's tobacco growing industry. African World 147(1909): 312. June 10, 1939. (Published at 801, Salisbury House, London Wall, London E. C. 2, Eng.)

This is a statement "regarding Southern Rhodesia's 1939 crop of tobacco and the future outlook for this important industry."

Trade, Foreign - Germany

Richter, Hans. Southeastern Europe's trade increasingly dominated by Germany. Foreign Agr. 3(5): 169-174. May 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"The national economies of Germany and the countries of southeastern Europe are largely complementary. Germany is highly industrialized and a heavy importer of various raw materials; while southeastern Europe is predominantly agricultural, with fairly large surpluses of farm products, timber, and certain mineral products for export, in return for imports of all kinds of manufactured goods. Consequently, Germany has always been an important factor in the foreign trade of southeastern Europe, and has become increasingly so since the advent to power of the National Socialist regime. In fact, present Germany's participation in the foreign trade of that region, implemented by barter (compensation) and clearing agreements, has now reached a stage of virtual domination, with all its political implications. Moreover, Germany aims to promote and expand the output of the Danubian countries in agricultural products and industrial raw materials, which in turn will intensify that area's economic dependence on the Reich."-
Note, p. 169.

Trade, Foreign - Japan

Farley, Miriam S. The impact of war on Japan's foreign trade. Far East. Survey 8(11): 123-128. May 24, 1939. (Published by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 E. 52nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Trade, Foreign - Netherlands and Dutch East Indies

Blommendaal, H. N. Les Pays-Bas et les Indes Orientales Néerlandaises. Société Belge d'Études et d'Expansion. Bulletin Bimestriel 38(115): 261-266. April 1939. (Published at Avenue Rogier, 12, Liège, Belgium)

Surveys the trade relations between the Netherlands and the Dutch East Indies.

Trade, Foreign - United States

Bliss, Charles A. Is the United States losing its foreign markets? Harvard Business Rev. 17(4): 477-490. Summer 1939. (Published for the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, by the McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., 330 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Messersmith, George S. Foreign trade and the cotton South. Press Releases [State Dept.] 20(504): 464-470. May 27, 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.)

Address delivered before the Houston Chamber of Commerce, Houston, Tex., May 26, 1939, in connection with the celebration of National Foreign Trade Week.

Miller, Dale. What foreign trade means to Texas. Tex. Weekly 15(20): 4-5. May 20, 1939. (Published at the Liberty Bank Bldg., Dallas, Tex.)

"In dollars and cents, world commerce means far more to Texas than to any other State. Dale Miller, on the occasion of Foreign Trade Week, makes statistics tell an eloquent story."

Mundee, C. Roy. 1938 a normal foodstuffs foreign trade year. Com. Repts. no. 25, June 24, 1939, pp. 586-587. (Published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C.)

Prance, P. F. A. Export management and exchange control. Harvard Business Rev. 17(4): 491-500. Summer 1939. (Published for the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, by the McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., 330 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

Sayre, Francis B. The dependence of domestic markets upon foreign trade. Press Releases [State Dept.] 20(504): 458-464. May 27, 1939. (Published by the U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.)

Address delivered before the City Club of Denver, Denver, Colo., May 26, 1939, during National Foreign Trade Week.

Sparboe, A. B. Do you want to be an isolationist? Northwest. Miller 198(7): 22-23. May 31, 1939. (Published at 118 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

A radio address on foreign trade on May 26, 1939, from station WTCN, Minneapolis, Minn.

Trade, Foreign - Venezuela

Venezuelan foreign trade. Com. Repts. no. 26, pp. 602-603, 606-607. July 1, 1939. (Published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C.)

Trade & Engineering

Trade & Engineering, (n.s.) vol. 44, no. 902, cxii, 54 pp. April 1939. (Published by The Times Publishing Company, Ltd., Blackfriars, London, E.C. 4, Eng.)

British India & The Indian States Section, pp. i-cxii.

Partial contents: Cotton: Indian Trade and home reorganization, p. 3; Flax supplies. Potential Empire sources, p. 8; Indo-British Trade. Terms of New Agreement [which displaces the Ottawa Agreement of 1932], p. 19; Economic problems of India, Agriculture and industrialization, by T. E. Gregory, p. x; India's export trade with the United Kingdom. Outstanding importance of the English market, by Sir David Meek, p. xii; The Indian market. Hints to the British exporter, by H. J. Fells, p. xiv; The Indian States. Economic resources and possibilities, by Sir Frank Brown, p. xx, xxiii; Agricultural marketing. Scope for economic cooperation with the United Kingdom, by A. McD. Livingstone, p. xxxvii; The Importance of rice. Staple cereal of the country, by S. V. Ramamurty, p. xxxvii; "Nicotiana". Rapid growth of tobacco industry, p. xl; Cotton growing. Trend of development, by Sir Chuninal V. Mehta, p. xliii; The jute crop. Production and consumption, p. xliii; Use of machinery in agriculture. A limited field, by Wynne Sayer, p. xliv; Cotton marketing. Dealings in options, by C. P. Bramble, p. xliv; The excess of cattle. Economic effects of attitude to slaughtering, by Sir Arthur Oliver, p. xlix; Oleaginous seeds. Export supplies, p. 1; Tea industry. A Hundred years of organization, by P. J. Griffiths, p. liv; Fruit growing. Present position and future possibilities, by K. C. Naik, p. liv; Coffee from India. Efforts to improve quality, by A. J. Parnell, p. liv; Cotton textiles. Recent developments and trends, p. lxxxi; Troublous times in jute industry. Facing competition, p. lxxxviii; The silk industry. Need for new measures, by M. S. Ramchendra Rao, p. lxxxviii; The sugar industry. Some of its major characteristics, by Francis Maxwell, p. xc; Cotton industry. Progress of Enabling Bill [the Lancashire cotton industry], p. 44.

Trade Balance - France

Agriculture in the French balance of trade. Foreign Agr. 3(5): 197-214. May 1939. (Issued by Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"A summary and analysis by N. William Hazen...of a report of the French National Economic Council, entitled 'The Agricultural Policy to Follow in Order to Reduce the Deficit of the Trade Balance and to Coordinate National and Colonial Production,' Journal Officiel de la République Française, Annexe Administrative, Paris, February 14, 1939."

"The adverse balance of trade in France is due primarily to imports of agricultural products. The French National Economic Council has recently proposed the adoption of an agricultural policy looking toward the creation of a self-sufficient empire composed of France and its possessions. If carried out, this program would involve significant changes in the type of agriculture now practiced, particularly in French possessions. In the long run, the proposed changes would be expected to have an adverse effect upon the United States exports of agricultural products to the French Empire."

Trade Barriers - Interstate

Baums, Arthur W. Forty-eight kingdoms. Country Gent. 109(7): 7-8, 62. July 1939. (Published at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Bolles, Blair. Balkanizing America. Trade wars among the States threaten to transform us into an economic counterpart of central Europe. Current Hist. 50(5): 16-19, 64. July 1939. (Published at 420 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Green, Thomas S. State discriminations against out-of-State wines. Wines and Vines 20(4): 8-9, 23. April 1939. (Published at 85 Second St., San Francisco, Calif.)

Contains a summary of the barriers erected by various States that have discriminated against out-of-State wines.

Interstate trade walls. Tex. Weekly 15(20): 11-12. May 20, 1939. (Published at the Liberty Bank Bldg., Dallas, Tex.)

In the column entitled "Views of Our Views", press comment is given on the Weekly's discussion of "the economic menace" presented by interstate trade barriers.

[Janssen, Charles H.] Elimination of trade barriers would help cotton, says Janssen. Tax burden borne by margarine is surprisingly heavy. Mid-South Cotton News 16(11): 3. May 1939. (Published at 822 Falls Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.)

[Johnston, Oscar] State trade barriers hit by Johnston. Cottonseed products men warned state tariffs will wreck them. Cotton Trade Jour. 19(19): 1,4. May 13, 1939. (Published at 810 Union St., New Orleans, La.)

Address at meeting of National Cottonseed Products Association held in New Orleans, La., May 9, 1939.

Sherman, Caroline B. The consumers' concern in State barriers to trade. Jour. Home Econ. 31(5): 300-304. May 1939. (Published by American Home Economics Association, 620 Mills Bldg., Washington, D. C.)

A popular summary of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics' special report on Barriers to Internal Trade in Farm Products.

Six problems in search of a solution. More barriers to trade in farm products from State to State, from region to region challenge consumers to join with farmers in opening the highway to more abundant consumption. Consumers' Guide 6(2): 8-9, 15. May 1, 1939. (Published by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

The third of a series of articles giving results of an analysis of "Barriers to Internal Trade in Farm Products," made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Standardizing standards. When measurements of quantity and quality vary from State to State, standards need standardizing. Consumers' Guide 6(3): 10-12. May 15, 1939. (Published by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

"Fourth of a series of articles giving results of an analysis of 'Barriers to Internal Trade in Farm Products', a special report recently made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to the Secretary of Agriculture."

Tax policy league. Interstate tariffs. Tax Policy 6(7): 1-10. May 1939. (Published at 309 East 34th Street, New York, N. Y.)

A brief summary of the various State laws which have created interstate trade barriers. References on interstate tariffs are given on page 10.

Le Travail Agricole

Le Travail Agricole, 2ème année, no. 2, 105pp. April 1939. (Published at Via Regina Elena, 86, Rome, Italy)

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Tung Oil

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"Although agriculture has been greatly expanded in other parts of the Soviet Union in recent years, the Soviet Ukraine still includes about a fifth of the land under cultivation and has been producing a quarter of the country's wheat. It is a large producer of sugar beets, rye, barley, maize, potatoes, fruits and vegetables and livestock. The cultivation of cotton was introduced in 1930, and production is being steadily increased. Over 3 billion board feet of lumber were cut in 1934...

"Industry has been rapidly developed under the five-year plans. In addition to supplying the U. S. S. R. with nearly two-thirds of its pig iron and half of its steel, the Ukraine is the center of the largest machine industry in the Soviet Union. Much of the country's foreign trade moves through the ports of Odessa and Mariupol." - From the summary at beginning of article.

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Unemployment among land workers in Sweden. Indus. and Labour Inform. 70(10): 760. June 5, 1939. (Published by International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Distributed in U. S. by branch office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

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Viticulture - Argentina

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An account of the viticultural industry in Argentina after four years of regulation, which began December 1934 with the passage of Law no. 12,137. Wine prices, value of grape production in Mendoza province, value of wine stocks in Mendoza, the amount of wine that would have gone into the market had regulatory measures not been taken, and vineyard yields in Mendoza are included.

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The author analyses the current wheat problem, which he says is a result of a situation going back to 1929. He points out that the outstanding fact which characterizes the market is the spread between what the exporters demand for the product and what the consumers are able to offer; that twelve European countries have fixed the minimum price for their native wheat and that these prices are protected by tariffs, taxes or a monopoly

on imports; that other countries have established a difference between the price at which wheat is put on the market and that at which it eventually goes to the consumer; and that most of the countries have two prices: one for exports and the other for domestic consumption. All this has resulted in the abolition of a world price or base world price in the former sense of the term, and the non-operation of the law of supply and demand on the world market.

Wheat - Cost of Production - Argentina

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It is pointed out that in the preamble to the recent Government decree granting special credit to farmers for purchase of seeds, it was stated that these farmers would be unable to proceed with the planting of the new season crops unless given such assistance. "But the main point is that as the result of a technical study of the situation generally, it has been made quite clear that the majority of the agriculturists thus affected are farming in zones which, in so far as wheat is concerned, can definitely be considered as either marginal or sub-marginal...In this investigation, careful consideration has been given to the most minute details of costs of production, transport expenses, etc."

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"On 29th August, 1938, the Prime Minister of Australia and the State Premiers met in conference to consider the wheat-growing industry and as a result of the deliberations which then took place a plan was formulated for permanently assisting the industry. The underlying principle of the scheme was the payment of a 'home consumption' price for wheat consumed in Australia.

"At the conference referred to it was agreed that:-

"(a) The States would pass legislation to fix such prices for flour sold for home consumption in Australia as would provide for wheat-growers a payable average price on all the wheat produced by them.

"(b) Subject to (a) the Commonwealth Government would legislate to impose a tax upon flour sold for home consumption in Australia, the proceeds to be distributed among wheat-growers in proportion to the quantities of wheat respectively produced by them.

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